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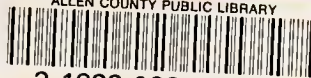
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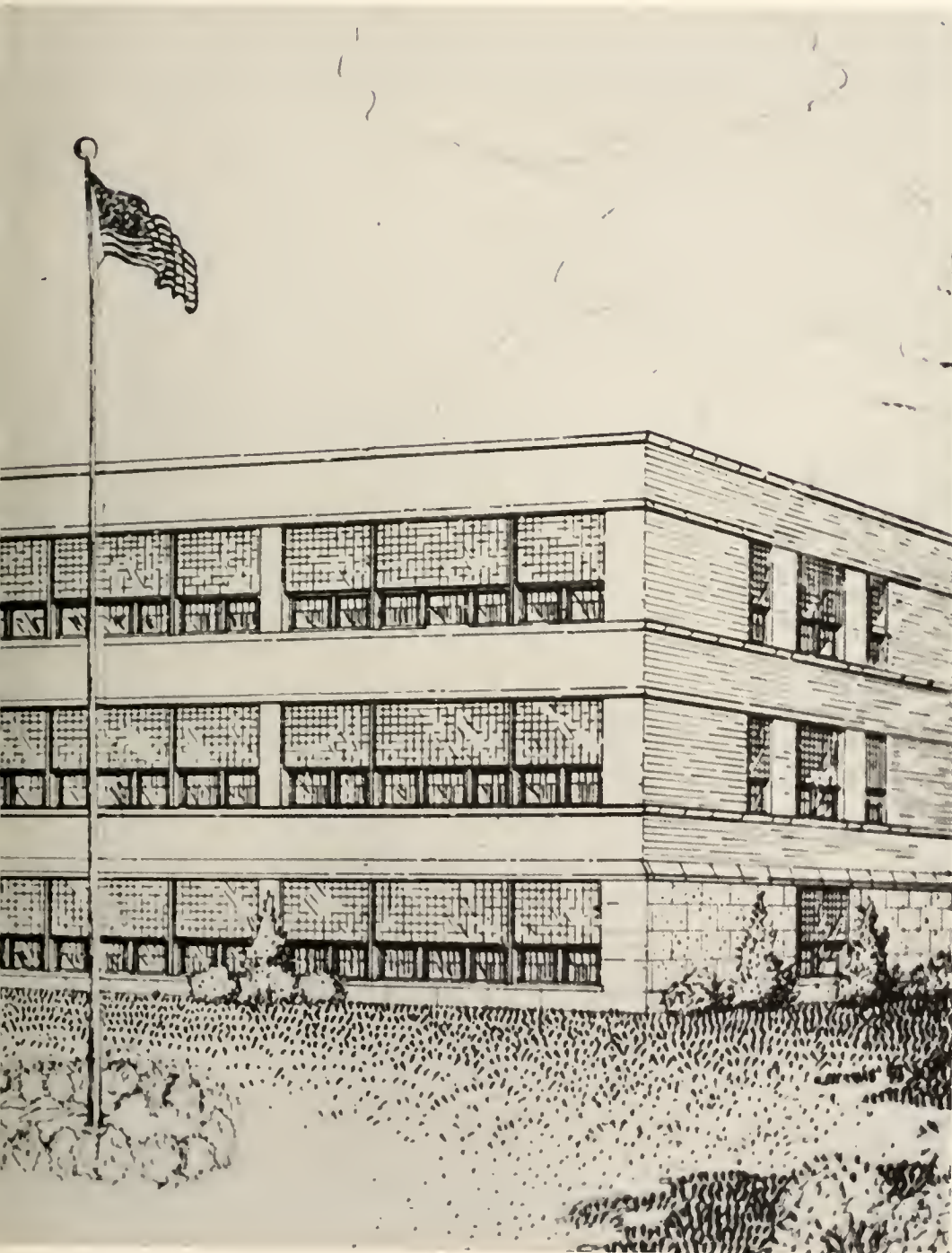
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Fort Wayne, Indiana

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Our beautiful building...





Needs its students
to bring it to life.

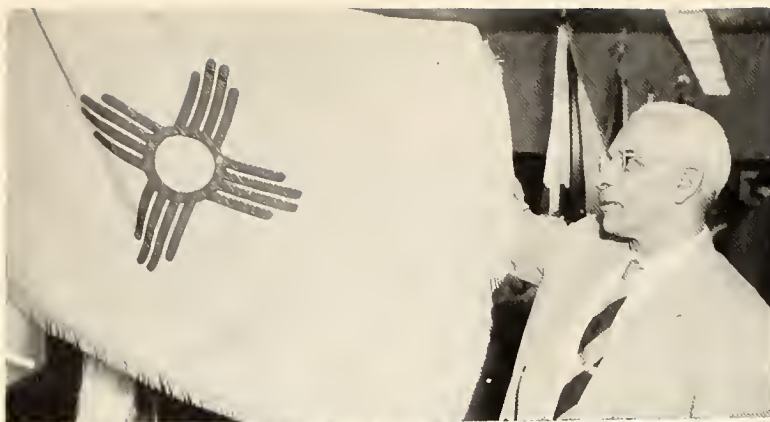


Still Our Help And Strength Must Come From God.





Through The Dedicated
Faculty At Concordia



Training Young People...





For Christian Living...





For Today....





As Well As Tomorrow.





FACULTY

Back to school Faculty meetings First assignments
 I'll never get those names straight Study hall prob-
 lems Don't use run-on sentences Keep those desks
 in a straight line What did you say were 2 plus 2?
 Are you sure you put flour in the cookies? Grading endless
 papers Tests Take a letter and transcribe it accu-
 rately Keep the halls clean Report cards
 Do you have a hall pass? Watch those tardies Will
 the class please come to order Graduation, never thought to
 see the day that he would make it

Operating and directing our school involves many problems and details. Performing the many duties of this tremendous task is the Executive Board composed of representatives from the thirteen congregations which make up the Fort Wayne Lutheran Association for Secondary Education.

Also meeting the day to day problems of the students are the principal and his assistant, Mr. Herbert Birkman and Mr. Edward Werner. Theirs is a job of many responsibilities that at times seems to be unending, but also a gratifying one as they see students of Concordia grow into fine, Christian leaders of tomorrow.

To help them with their many tasks in the office are the school secretaries, who have done a fine job. We sincerely thank all for their fine job and pray that they will continue C.L.H.S. and above all in providing that one needful thing---religious training.



MR. EDWARD WERNER, Assistant Principal and
MR. HERBERT F. BIRKMAN, Principal.



"Who has the best team?"

Sponsored By
SUNNY SCHICK



Supper ready?



REV. J.K. MUHLENBRUCH
(upper left)
A.B.
Religion
Senior Class Counselor
Sponsor of Parish Workers
Since 1952



REUBEN BULS
(center)
M.A.
Social Studies, Church History
Senior Class Adviser, Sponsor of
Chess Club, House Master
Since 1951

ELMER F. FIEBIG
(lower left)
M.A.
Mathematics
Registrar, Freshman Class
Adviser, Sponsor of Math Club
Since 1945

GERHARD KORNTHEUER
(lower right)
M.A.
English, German, Librarian
Junior Class Adviser
Since 1947



LESTER H. BAACK
(upper right)
M.A.
Social Studies
Director of Athletics
Sophomore Class Adviser
Since 1947



WALTER A. LOBITZ
(center)
M.A.
Social Studies
Freshman Class Counselor,
Sponsor of Social Studies Club,
Projectionists Club
Since 1947



CLARK MOORE
(lower left)
B.S.
Chemistry, Mathematics,
Religion
Junior Class Counselor, Sponsor
of Science Club
Since 1955

MRS. MADALYNE SCHMIDT
(lower right)
B.S.
Home Economics, Biology
Sophomore Class Counselor, Sponsor
of Junior Red Cross
Since 1954





ESTHER ROSS
(top)
A.B.
Commercial Studies
Freshman Class Counselor
Since 1947

HEARLD J. PANNING
(center)
Industrial Arts
Driver Training
Sophomore Class Counselor
Luminarian Adviser
Since 1946



MRS. LOUISE HALLER
(bottom)
A.B.
Home Economics
Junior Class Adviser
Sponsor of National Honor Society
Since 1949



CAPT. RONALD VENDERLY
(top right)
P. M. S. & T.
Military
Sophomore Class Counselor
Sponsor of Officers Club
and Rifle Club, Football
Line Coach
Since 1953



MARJORIE JESSE
(center)
B. S.
Girl's Physical Education,
Health
Freshman Class Counselor
Sponsor of G. A. A.
Since 1955



WILLIAM KOCH
(lower right)
B. A.
Bookkeeping, Typing, Social Studies,
Boy's Physical Education
Head football and track coach
Senior Class Counselor
Since 1953

BYARD HEY
(lower left)
B. S.
Geometry, Health
Head basketball and baseball coach
Freshman Class Counselor
Sponsor of Lettermen's Club
Since 1953





REINHOLD WERLING
(top)
B. Mus.
Music
Junior Class Counselor,
Sponsor of Sharps and Flats
Since 1950

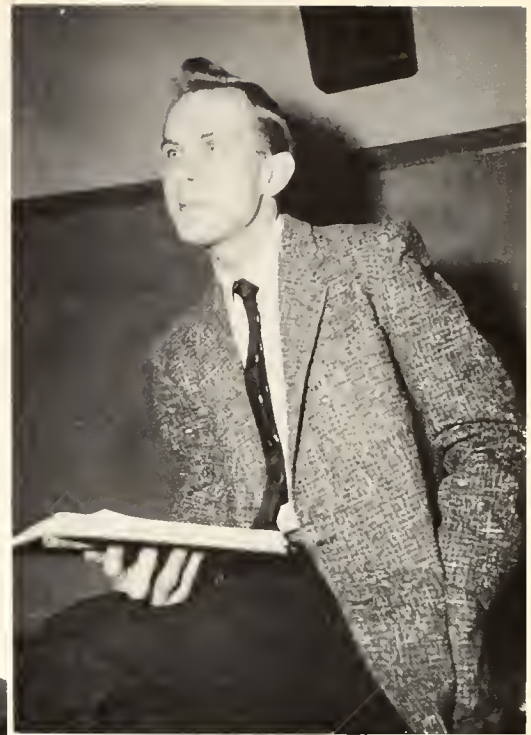


JOHN STURMFELS
(center)
B. S.
Art, Social Studies
Freshman Class Counselor, Sponsor of
Sock and Buskin
Since 1955

MRS. ADELINE BRUMBAUGH
(bottom)
B. A.
Latin, Speech, English
Senior Class Counselor, Sponsor of
Latin Club and Speech Club
Since 1953



KURT M. JORDAN
 (top)
 B. A.
 English
 Senior Class Counselor, Lu-Hi-Voice
 Adviser
 Since 1955



ROBERT G. WELSCH
 (center)
 B. S.
 English, Religion
 Sophomore Class Counselor,
 Sponsor of Boy's and Girl's Glee Clubs
 Since 1955



MRS. ANNE REDMOND
 (bottom)
 A. B.
 English
 Since 1954





SENIORS

Registration Greeting old friends First football
 game Hayrides Valpo Senior Day
 Speech Contest Senior assembly Class meetings
 Selecting name cards Decorating for Christmas
 Mid-semester exams Sectionals Slum-
 ber parties Easter vacation Term papers . .
 . . Skipday Cap and Gown Day Final, final
 exams Graduation

Class Motto:

For we, being many, are
one in Christ.

Class Flower:

American Beauty Rose

Class Colors:

White and Gold

Seniors

Our high school life began at Concordia in 1952, when as Freshman we entered the new building for the first time, and explored it with the upperclassmen. As we, the first class to attend four years in the new building, leave it, we are still proud of it and can remember moments of triumphs and sorrows in our years at Concordia. We can still remember, four years ago, when as Freshman we roamed the halls trying to find the next room on our schedule card. Our Freshman year passed quickly, and soon we were Sophomores. As we settled down to the added responsibilities of our second year, we found ourselves joining organizations, ready to become the leaders in a year or two. Again, as in our Freshman year, we held a hayride and presented our first class assembly. Soon we were upperclassmen, with the responsibility of showing leadership to the students. The first big event in our Junior year was

My, but you look cute



N. Fenner (Vice President), B. Doerffler (President), B. Rump (Secretary), Mr. R. Buls, Senior Class (Adviser), C. Scheiderer (Treasurer).

the receipt of our class rings, which had been chosen the previous spring. Again, we held a hayride and planned a class party, the Hobo-Hop. As a class we sold greeting cards to meet part of the expenses of serving the Seniors at the annual banquet. We became Seniors and were looked on as the leaders of Concordia; as we found active members of our class in almost every organization. Our Senior year was filled with many activities, such as Senior Valpo Day, preparing for the Speech Contest, and Skip Day. On such occasions as Cap and Gown day and the Senior Banquet, we felt a little sentimental that we would soon be leaving the place where we had learned much of the Christian way of life. We have many fond memories of our years at Concordia, and though we may never see our classmates again we ask God to continue to bless us and Concordia in the future years.

End of a long day, Oh! my aching feet.



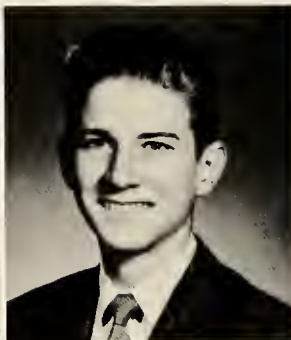
Did you find yourself in that picture?



PATRICIA ALBRECHT

"Patty"...Concordia's first queen...a place in her heart for everyone...victim of slumber party pranks..."Come on, Jack!"

Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Cheering Block 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Lu-Hi-Voice 1; Luminarian 3, 4; Sock & Buskin 1, 2, 3.



DAVID BAALS

"Claude"...neat dresser...cheery disposition always ready to give a lift to a downcast pal...

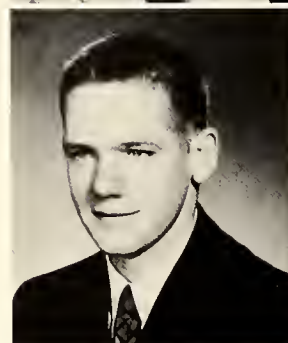
Band 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; German Club Secretary 3.



DAVID BORCHELT

"Dave"...one of the boys...life of the party...enjoys dragging with his hot "Olds"...teacher's headache.

Baseball 1, 2; Latin Club 3; Math Club 3, 4; Science Club 3.



JUDITH BRETT

"Judy"...overflowing source of merriment...can't sit still...impetuous giggle...devilish nature.

Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Cheering Block 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Inter-Com-Choir 3; Junior Red Cross 2; Latin Club 3; Lu-Hi-Voice 3; Parish Workers 3; Science Club 3.

RAY BOWERS

Known for his pink and red face...loves military life...a staunch supporter of the National Guard.

Football 1; Military Officer 4; Officers Club 4; Rifle Club 3, 4; Snap Squad 3, 4.

JACQUALINE BREWER

"Jackie"...carefree...artistic aptitude...quiet when asleep.

Booster Club 2; Choir 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Librarian 1, 2, 3; Luminarian 3, 4; Social Studies Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sock & Buskin 1.



VERNON BRIGMAN

"Vern"...fancy dresser...Physical Education standout...cheerful disposition...works hard when he works.

Track 3.

CAROL BROOKMYER

Miss Society...neat dresser...well versed in social graces...all around office girl.

Booster Club 2, 3; Secretary 4; Cheering Block 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 2; G. A. A. 1, 2; Junior Red Cross 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Sock & Buskin 1, 2.



NANCY BROWN

trim, soft spoken...you notice her by the noise she doesn't make...loves her "Scotty"

G. A. A. 1, 2; National Honor Society 4; Social Studies Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

ORPHA BULMAHN

"Orph"... reserved intelligence... neat and ladylike... some say she's shy, others doubt it.

Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Cheering Block 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; G. A. A. 1, Secretary 2, Treasurer 3, 4; Latin Club 1, Secretary 2; Lu-Hi-Voice 2, 3 Managing Editor 4; Social Studies Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



JUDITH BURHOP

"Judy"... poised woman of the world... whiz at the keyboard... prefers canapes to hamburgers... blend of intelligence and charm.

Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3; Latin Club, Pt. Chairman 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Parish Workers 2; Sharps & Flats Secretary 2, 4, President 3; Speech Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Social Studies Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4; Sock & Buskin 1, 2, 3; String Ensemble 4; Student Council 2.

JUDITH CARLES

"Judy"... blond... has interests elsewhere... avid letter writer.



MARLENE COLICHO

"Mar"... hardworking... future teacher... natty dresser... likes them tall, blond, and handsome.

Booster Club 2, 3, 4; B-team Cheerleader 2; Choir 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2, 3; Future Teacher of America 2, 3, Vice-President 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 1; Latin Club 2, Treasurer 3; Lu-Hi-Voice 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Parish Workers 3; Social Studies Club 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Sock & Buskin 1; Student Council 4.

BRUCE DAMMEYER

wise wit... singular sense of humor... brash with the boys, timid with the girls.

Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Math Club 2; Social Studies Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.



JANICE DOCTOR

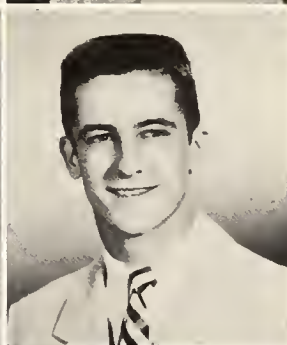
"Jan"... laughs easily... sweet and true friend... best friend is the telephone.

Booster Club 1, 2, 4; Cheering Block 4; Choir 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Inter-Com-Choir 3, 4; Luminarian 3, 4.

PAULA DOEHRMAN

strawberry blond... honest and friendly... style all her own... likes good, clean Coke.

Band 1, 2; Booster Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Inter-Com-Choir 3, 4; Lu-Hi-Voice 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Parish Workers Treasurer 3; Social Studies Club 2, 3, 4.



BYRON DOERFFLER

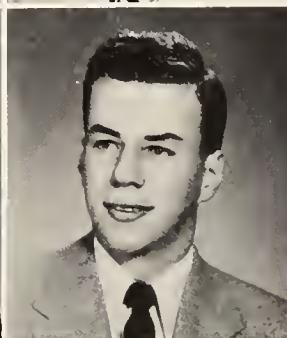
"Buzz"... polished athlete... capable leader... completely at home in any crowd... lady killer?

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3; Class Vice-President 1, President 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Latin Club 2; Lettermen's Club 3, Vice-President 4; Social Studies Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 4, Vice-President 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

LARRY DREYER

little man with a big spirit... a go-getter... has the initiative to accomplish.

German Club 2; Projectionists Club 4; Rifle Club 3.



JOHN DUTTON

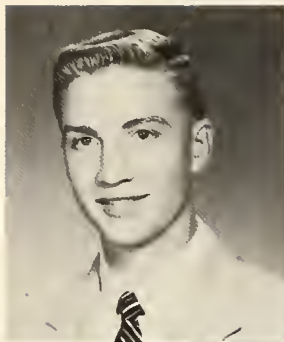
friendly sarcasm... delights in stumping teachers with big questions... argumentative... never lets a friend down.

Future Teachers of America 2, 3, 4.

MARTIN EHLEN

"Marty"...debonair gentleman...kind and considerate...devoted to his profession...liked by all.

Band 2, 3; Choir 3; Dorm Council 4; Inter-Com-Choir 3; Latin Club 3; Lu-Hi-Voice 3; National Honor Society 4; Sock & Buskin 3; Student Council 3.

**MARLENE ENDORF**

little one...man's lady...little from the top of her head to the bottom of her toes.

Booster Club 3; G.A.A. 1; Glee Club 2; Junior Red Cross 3; Luminarian 3, 4; Sock & Buskin 1; Twirler 2, Vice-President 3, 4.

**RICHARD ERNSTING**

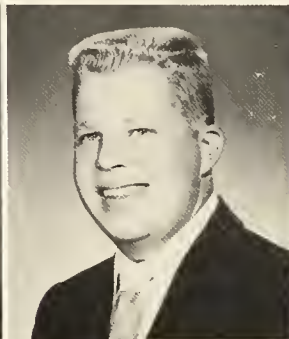
"Dick"...hot drummer...takes nothing seriously...always flying low.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Luminarian 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

**NOEL FENNER**

superb in military affairs...always out for a good time...rosy cheeks...sparkling humor.

Booster Club 3; Choir 3; Class Vice-President 3, 4; Inter-Com-Choir 3; Latin Club 2; Military Officer 3, Lt. Col. 4; Snap Squad 2, 3; Social Studies Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4.

**MARILYN FIEBIG**

dependable...worth knowing...true Christian girl...pals around with Joyce.

Booster Club 3, 4; Cheering Block 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 2, 3; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Glee Club 1; Inter-Com-Choir 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Parish Workers 3; Social Studies Club 1.

**SHERRY FLESHER**

short, sweet, cute, neat...enormous wardrobe...kittenish humor...nice things come in small packages.

Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Cheering Block 3, 4; Cheerleader, B-Team 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Red Cross 1, 2; Secretary 4; Librarian 4; Speech Club Vice-President 4; Sock & Buskin 4.

**SHIRLEY FREDE**

always willing to accept responsibilities...true friendliness...loves parties...experienced cheerleader.

Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3; Lu-Hi-Voice 2; Luminarian 3, Editor 4; Social Studies Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sock & Buskin 1, 2, 4.

**PATSY FRIDDLE**

beautiful brown eyes...jet propelled...always mad, but not for long..."I hate you!"

Cheering Block 4; Choir 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Inter-Com-Choir 4; Lu-Hi-Voice 3; Circulation Manager 4; Sock & Buskin 2, 3.

**CAROLYN FUCHS**

sweet and sincere...thoughtful, silent type...loyal...devoted to "Perfect's."

Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 3; Glee Club 2; Latin Club 3; Secretary 4; Luminarian 3, 4; Parish Workers 3; Secretary-Treasurer 4.

**DAVID GALLMEYER**

"Dave"...a sure shot on the rifle range...the good times will come, especially if we help...happy-go-lucky.

Military Officer 4; Rifle Club 1, 2, 3, President 4; Rifle Team 1, 2, 3, Captain 4.



CHARLOTTE GERBERDING

"Char"...our favorite "D.J."
...dramatic sage...musically inclined...no trouble combing her hair.

Cheering Block 4; Choir 3, 4;
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Inter-
Com-Choir 4; Latin Club 2; Lumi-
narian 3; Scok & Buskin 1, 3, 4;
Twirler 1, 2, 3.



GLORIA GERKE

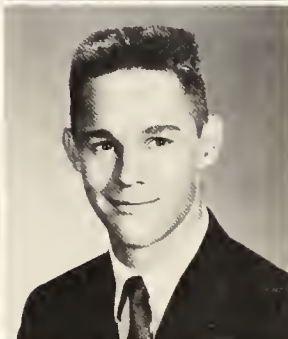
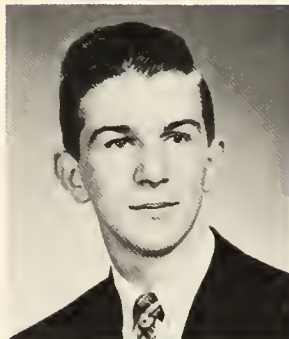
a basketball fan...silent ob-
server...takes everything slow and
easy...never gets excited.

Cheering Block 3, 4; Junior Red
Cross 3; Parish Workers 4.

PAUL GERLACH

likes to be alive...always
wears a big smile.

Latin Club 3; Parish Workers 3,
Recorder 4.



LARRY GOEGLEIN

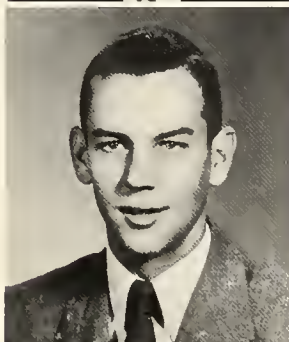
baby face...utilizes his many
talents in sports...it is the men
that cause the women to dislike
each other.

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1,
2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's
Club 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4;
Track 4.

ARNOLD GROTRIAN

amiable...easy to get along
with...always a friendly word.

Cross Country 3; German Club
3; Junior Red Cross 3.



BONITA GRUNERT

"Bonnie"...conscientious
worker...sincere to her friends...
future school teacher...second
home, "Meyers Brothers."

Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 3,
4; Future Teachers of America 3,
4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1,
2, 3, 4; Inter-Com-Choir 3, 4;
Parish Workers 3; Science Club 2;
Sharps & Flats 2, 3, 4; Social Stud-
ies Club 1, 2, 3, 4; String Ensemble
1, 2, 3, 4; Twirler 1, 2.

JAMES HAENFTLING

"Jim"...always loyal to Balti-
more...brain without books...has
Southern viewpoints...believes in
frankness.

Chess Club 4; German Club 3;
Junior Red Cross 3; Latin Club 2, 3;
Military Officer 4; Speech Club 4.



JEANETTE HAHN

"Jeannie"...known for her long
blond hair and blue eyes...quiet
...neat in appearance...sweet
voice.

Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Cheering
Block 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Future
Teachers of America 4; G. A. A.
1, 2; Glee Club 2; Junior Red Cross
2, 3; Social Studies Club 1, 2, 3.

RICHARD HARSHMAN

"Dick"...known for his every
ready dimples...loves to sleep...
powerful supporter of Muncie
Central.

Chess Club 3, 4; Lu-Hi-Voice
3; Projectionist Club 4; Rifle Club
4.



JACK HEIN

willing to try anything once...
tiny class ring...hardwood hustler
...gleam in his eye often due to
a "Pat" on the back.

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1,
2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3; Cross Country 3;
Football 4; Future Teachers of
America 2, 3; President 4; Glee
Club 3; Latin Club 2; Lettermen's
Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARGARET HERZOG

future cover girl of "Today's Secretary"...has dignity of her own...earnest in all her endeavors...flaming red hair.

Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Cherring Block 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Inter-Com-Choir 4; Junior Red Cross 1, 2; Parish Workers 2, 3; Social Studies Club 2, 3, 4.



DAVID HIPKINS

"Dave"...shutter-bug...great with the camera...always ready to follow the crowd...cheery fellow with a good natured disposition.

Luminarian 4; Military Officer 4; Rifle Club 3; Snaf Squad 2, 3.

ROBERT HOEPPNER

"Bob"...happy-go-lucky...a joker...full of laughs...loves to tease.

Basketball 1; Football 2.



LORETTA HOFIUS

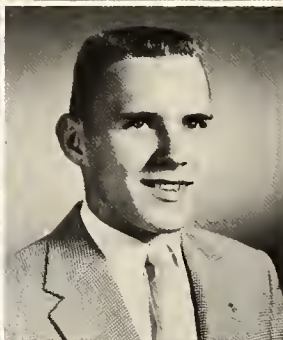
full of fun...true friend to those who know her...always friendly.

Booster Club 3, 4; Cheering Block 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Inter-Com-Choir 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2; Lu-Hi-Voice 2, 3; Business Manager 4; Social Studies Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sock & Buskin 1.

ERNEST KALB

"Ernie"...known for his easy brand of conversing...witty as a jokebook...class cut-up..."Aww-Come on!"

Band 1, 2; Choir 3; Glee Club 3; Student Council 4.



RICHARD KAMMEYER

"Dick"...good natured, care-free...a full time friend...out for a good time.

Choir 2, 3; Cross Country 3, 4; Inter-Com-Choir 3; Latin Club 3; Lettermen's Club 4; Math Club 3, 4; Parish Workers 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 3; Science Club President 4.

SANDRA KEMPF

"Sandy"...new around school...liked by everyone...Arnie's girl.

Cheering Block 4; Choir 4; G. A. A. 4; Junior Red Cross 4.



RALPH KERN

exuberant cut-up...lends joviality to atmosphere around him...real virtues are hidden.

Junior Red Cross 2, 3; Latin Club 3; Luminarian 4; Science Club 3, Vice-President 4.

DONALD KLEINSCHMIDT

"Don"...a true scholarserious but loves his fun...will see the top of the world.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Choir 3, 4; Class Officer Vice-President 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 3; Inter-Com-Choir 3, 4; Latin Club 2, President 3; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Military Officer 4; National Honor Society 3; President 4; Social Studies Club 1, 2; President 3, Vice-President 4; Student Council 3.



RONALD KLEINSCHMIDT

"Ron"...always a friendly smile...full of fun...easy going.

Basketball 1; Football 1, 2; Math Club 4.

ANNE KLOPSCH

car hotrod...talkative...
bookkeeping whiz... favorite store,
"Kresges".

Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Cheering
Block 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 3, 4; Glee
Club 2; Junior Red Cross 2; Librar-
ian 4; Parish Workers 2.



MARY LOU KOEHLINGER

quiet until you get to know her
...typing, her favorite...good to
have around...expert at giving
wisecracks.

Booster Club 3, 4; Cheering
Block 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 3, 4; Science
Club 2.

KARL KOSTOFF

out for fun and usually finds it
...not easily angered, but don't
tempt him...gridiron great...
knows and loves football.

Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3,
4; Glee Club 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4;
Letterman's Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2,
3, 4.



ARNOLD KRONE

quiet and friendly...mainstay
of the armory crew...takes a lot
teasing.

German Club 3; Math Club 3,
4.

SUZANNE LAHRMAN

"Suzie"...devoted to art and
Fritz...ice skating fiend...favor-
ite expression, "Chooooom!"

Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Cheering
Block 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; G. A. A. 1,
2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Inter-Com-
Choir 4; Junior Red Cross 2, 3;
Social Studies Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



JOYCE LEPPER

"Joycie"...bundle of fun and
merriment...makes giggling her
pastime...loves to talk...pals
around with Marilyn.

Cheering Block 4; Future
Teachers of America 3, 4; Glee
Club 1; Junior Red Cross 2; Parish
Workers 3.

ROBERT LEPPER

"Bob"...happy-go-lucky...
an optimist...has a ready laugh.

Rifle Club 3; Projectionist 4.



SUZIE LINDEMAN

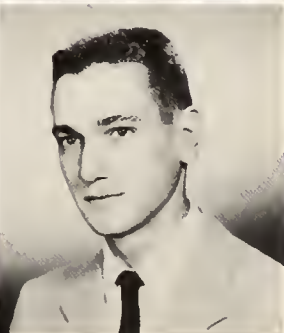
"Tooz"...carefree...talkative
...lots of fun...a bit stubborn at
time...a pal to all.

Booster Club 2, 3; Cheering
Block 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Glee Club
1; Lu-Hi-Voice 1, 2, 3, 4; Sock &
Buskin 1.

ROGER LINKER

shy, jolly, beneath a dignified
exterior...a steady friend...not
influenced by gossip.

Future Teachers of America 3,
4; German Club 3.



WALTER LOBITZ

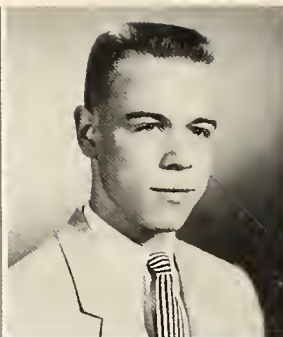
"Wally"...a Christian scholar
...reads a lot...talks with author-
ity on scientific subjects.

Band 1, 2; Choir 3; Math Club
4; National Honor Society 4.

JANICE LOEFFLER

"Jan"... quiet until you get to know her... long, black hair... crazy about cars.

Booster Club 3, 4; Cheering Block 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 1, 2; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; Parish Workers 2; Science Club 1, 2.



DON LUEBKE

loves noisy cars... a great sound effects man... can have fun anywhere.

Math Club 4; Rifle Team 1.

PAUL MANSKE

love to fool around and just have fun... honor student... swift to smile, slow to anger... always be remembered.

Baseball 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3; Class President 3; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 2; Latin Club 2; Lettermen's Club 3, President 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Social Studies Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, President 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.



JO ANNE MARTIN

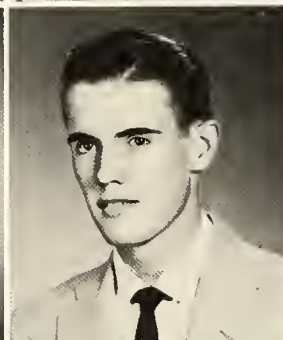
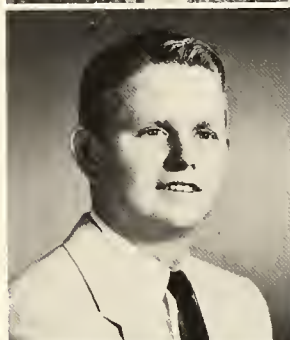
quiet, reserved... true friend to those who know her... smooth in appearance... has her future mapped out for her.

G. A. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Librarian 2; Twirler 1.

DALE MAYER

the proverbial "regular guy" ... doesn't let worries get him down ... speaks his mind.

Chess Club 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 3, 4; Latin Club 3; Science Club 3.



ROGER MEEKS

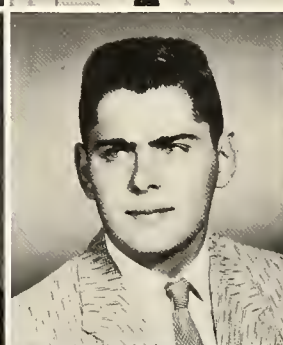
gets along with all... serious ... devoted to the Military and Music Departments.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Council 3, President 4; Choir 2, 3; Cross Country 3; Dorm Council 1, 2, 3, President 4; Glee Club 1; Inter-Com-Choir 3; Lettermen's Club 4; Military Officer 4; Orchestra 3; Science Club 3; Speech Club 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

PAUL MEITZ

loves cars... will end up as a mechanic... doesn't care for school ... if it's been tried with a car, Paul has done it.

Math Club 4; Rifle Club 1, 2, 3.



FRED MELCHER

friendly... helpful... a good pal... military minded.

Baseball 3; Glee Club 3; Military Officer 4; Rifle Club 1, 3, 4; Rifle Team 3, 4.

NORMA MERKLE

a true friend... bubbling with laughter... willing worker... always ready for a good time.

Cheering Block 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Red Cross 3, 4; Luminarian 3, 4.



MARIANNE MEYER

sincere... makes a good time out of everything... possessor of fine Christian virtues.

Band 1, 2, 3, Council 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Latin Club 2; Luminarian 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Sharps & Flats 2, 3; Social Studies Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARILYN MILLER

quiet to those who don't know her...jolly to those who do... loads of personality... a pal to all.

Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Cheering Block 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1; Junior Red Cross 3; Latin Club 2, 3; Lu-Hi-Voice 1; Parish Workers 3, 4.



PHYLLIS MITTERMAIER

quiet, understanding... true friend... industrious... will succeed in music.

Band 1, 2, 3, Council 4; Choir 3; Future Teachers of America 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Glee Club 2; Latin Club 2, 3; Lu-Hi-Voice 1; Orchestra 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Parish Workers 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2; Sharps & Flats 2, Secretary 3, Treasurer 4; Social Studies Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

ALLEN NAHRWOLD

never far from smiling... quiet... friend to those who know him.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Council Vice-President 4; Junior Red Cross 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Social Studies Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



PAULA NAHRWOLD

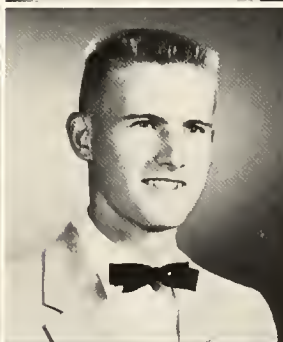
an enthusiastic giggler... talkative... modest about her marimba and John.

Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Cheering Block 4; Choir 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Inter-Com-Choir 3, 4; Lu-Hi-Voice 2, 3, 4; Sock & Buskin 1, 3.

MARILYN NAUMAN

smart, ambitious, and friendly... willing worker... a person worth knowing.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Council Secretary 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Latin Club 2; Lu-Hi-Voice 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Parish Workers 3; Science Club 3, Secretary 3; Sharps & Flats President 2, Vice-President 3, Activity Chairman 4; Social Studies Club 2, 3, 4; Sock & Buskin 1, 3.



GARY NIEMAN

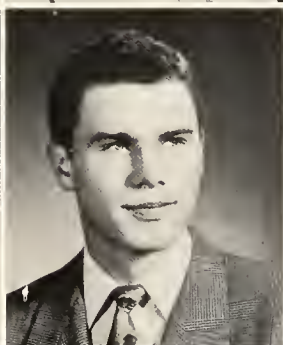
tries to get to the bottom of things... loves Warsaw... serious in class... real sharp.

Band 1, 2, 3; Band Council 2, 3; Choir 2, 3; Future Teachers of America Vice-President 2; Glee Club 2; Inter-Com-Choir 3; Latin Club 2; Luminarian 4; Military Officer 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Sharps & Flats Treasurer 2; Snap Squad 3; Sock & Buskin 1, 2, Vice-President 3.

JOAN NIEMEYER

"Jo"... she and her Studebaker are the best of friends... very easy to get along with.

Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Cheering Block 3, 4; Future Teacher of America 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2; Social Studies Club 1, 2, 3; Sock & Buskin 1.



JOHN NIEMEYER

"Johnny"... expert shot... a real friend... likes a good time... has the prettiest "Toni" in school.

German Club 2; Military Officer 4; Rifle Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Team 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Science Club 2.

AMELIA NOBIS

"Lyn"... a newcomer who easily found her way into the life of the students... quiet... sincere... graceful and sophisticated.

Booster Club 4; Cheering Block 4; G. A. A. 4; Junior Red Cross 4; Parish Workers 4.



WANDA OHNESORGE

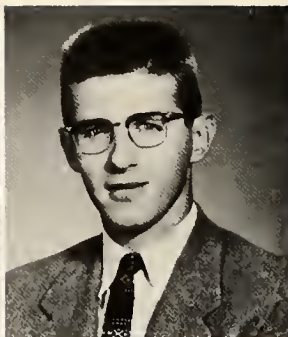
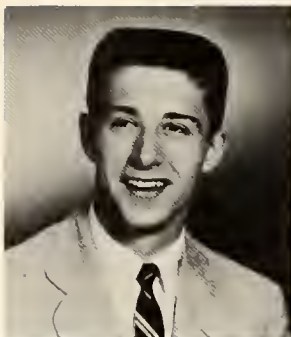
natty dresser... sophisticated... slow but accurate... diligent inquirer of the reason why.

Booster Club 3; G. A. A. 1, 2; Junior Red Cross 3; Latin Club 2; Lu-Hi-Voice 2; Luminarian 3, 4; Sock & Buskin 1, 2.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS

"Bill"...sharp dresser...suave and smooth...is set for life...makes annual visits to Florida.

Baseball 2; Basketball 1; Football 1; Future Teachers of America 3; Latin Club 2; Track 1.

**PAUL PILLSBURY**

loves cars, girls, and a good time...likes to work as much as he likes school.

Basketball Manager 2; Future Teachers of America 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Math Club President 4.

JANE POEHLER

love to ice skate...out for a good time...sings low bass in cheering block.

Band 1, 2; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, President 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Inter-Choir 3; Junior Red Cross 1, 2; Orchestra 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2; Sharps & Flats 2; Sock & Buskin 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 4; String Ensemble 4.

**RICHARD PRANGE**

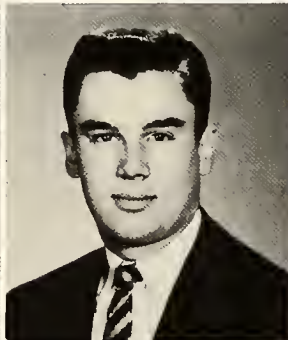
serious and conscientious has a seldom shown gay side...leads Concordia's jazz band.

Band 4; Future Teachers of America 2, 3, 4.

DORIS PRIFOGLÉ

sincere, friendly...has a happy smile for everyone...distinctly feminine.

Booster Club 2; Cheering Block 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Latin Club 2, 3; Parish Workers 3, 4; Science Club 4.

**MAURICE RICE**

quiet, easy going...likes to design custom built cars.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 3, 4; Track 1.

RICHARD RIDLEY

"Dick"...football, basketball...baseball...loves to tease...has made a hit with everyone...true gentleman.

Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 3; Cross Country 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Latin Club 2; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

**CAROLYN ROUBUSH**

new, but not for long...fits in anywhere...has but one main interest...disarming smile.

Luminarian 4; Twirlers 4.

BEVERLY RUMP

"Bev"...sparkling and radiant...a snappy dresser...has her future planned...a perfect nurse to be.

Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Cheering Block 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1, Secretary 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Red Cross 2, 3, President 4; Latin Club 2; Lu-Hi-Voice 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2; Social Studies Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Student Council 2.

**MARCIA RUMP**

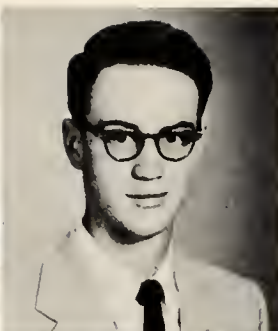
"Marsh"...quiet and reserved...sincere...always has a smile for everyone...has succeeded in all her endeavors.

Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Cheering Block 3, 4; Choir 3; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Latin Club 2; Lu-Hi-Voice Assistant News Editor 3, News Editor 4; National Honor Society 4; Social Studies Club 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4.

LOIS RUPRIGHT

a blast to the cheering block
...a library enthusiast...lots of
fun...hates term papers.

Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Cheering
Block 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Glee Club
1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 3; Li-
brarian 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2;
Sock & Buskin 1, 2.



FREDERICH RUSCH

"Fritz"...superb in military
affairs...able to overcome any
obstacle...learning to like art.

Booster Club 2, 3; Choir 4;
Cross Country 3; Future Teachers
of America 2; Latin Club President
2, 3; Lu-Hi-Voice 2; Military
Officer 4; National Honor Society
3, 4; Rifle Club 3; Snap Squad 2, 3;
Social Studies Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD RUWALD

so innocent and yet so guilty
...easy going...enjoys life as it
is.

Band 1, 2; Chess Club 3, Vice-
President 4.



CAROLYN SCHEIDERER

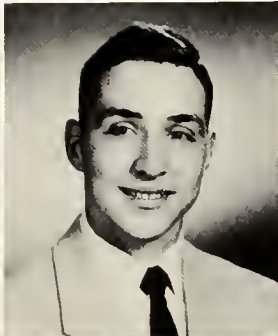
"Tootie"...bubbling with
personality...looks forward to
letters postmarked "Valpo"...a
brown-haired beauty.

Booster Club 2, 3, Vice-Presi-
dent 4; Cheering Block 3, 4; Choir
3; Class Treasurer 4; G. A. A. 1, 2;
Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Red Cross 4;
Latin Club 2; Lu-Hi-Voice 2, 3,
Feature Editor 4; National Honor
Society 4; Social Studies Club 1,
2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4.

CARROLL SCHEIDERER

"Toot"...takes the world in
stride...his car is his pride and joy
...can be counted on for a laugh
at anytime.

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1,
2, 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2;
Football 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4;
Inter-Com-Choir 2, 3, 4; Letter-
men's Club 4; Math Club 4; Social
Studies Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2,
3, 4.



ORVIN SCHLEGEL

bound to be a success in music
...would trade his stationery for
anything.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Council 3,
4; Choir 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Inter-
Com-Choir 3; Military Office 4;
Orchestra 2, 3; Parish Workers 3,
Sharps & Flats 3, 4; Snap Squad 3,
4; Sock & Buskin 2.

JAMES SCHLUND

"Jim"...equipped with a big
mile...always friendly...tallest
guy in school.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football
4; Math Club 3, 4; Military Office
4; Latin Club 2; Track 3, 4.



ONALEE SCHMIDT

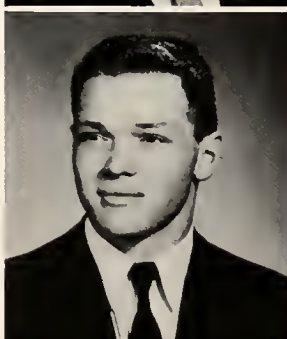
"Onnie"...happy-go-lucky...
milk white complexion...her
speech is interpieced with giggles
...Miss Inquisitive.

Booster Club 2, 3; Cheering
Block 4; G. A. A. 1; Glee Club 1,
2; Junior Red Cross 3; Luminarian
3, 4; Sock & Buskin 1; Twirler 2,
3; Vice-President 4.

FRED SCHROEDER

cheerful, likeable guy...
carefree and casual...friendly
smile for everyone...extremely
excitable in card games.

Band 1, 2; Chess Club 4; Foot-
ball 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 2, 3;
Glee Club 2, 3; Lettermen's Club
4; Math Club 3, 4; Track 3.



HENRY SCHROEDER

"Hank"...gets red as fire when
he blushes, small but mighty...
Captain Venderly's secretary.

Choir 3, 4; German Club 2;
Math Club 3; Military Officer 4.

ROBERT SCHWALM

"Bob"...chemist enthusiast
...loads of fun...Snap Squad headaches.

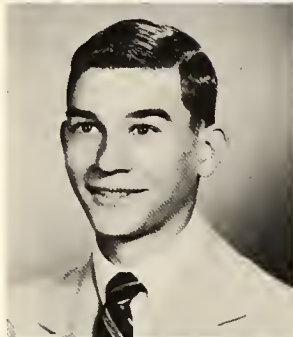
Basketball 1; Booster Club 3;
Glee Club 3; Military Officer 4;
Rifle Club 4; Safety Council 3;
Snap Squad 2, 3, 4.



KEITH SIMERMAN

quiet...takes life slow and
easy...takes a lot of teasing...
always a smile on his face.

Art Club 4; Track 3.



STANFORD STURM

"Stan"...one man comedy
show...slight smile all the time
...never gets mad...appears to
be quiet.

Choir 4; Glee Club 3.



PATRICIA TESSMAN

"Patty"...short but fast...a
leader in all she undertakes...
liked by all...overflowing source
of merriment.

Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Cheering
Block 3, 4; Choir 3; G. A. A. 1, 2,
3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Red
Cross 1, 2, President 3, Vice-Presi-
dent 4; Latin Club 3; National
Honor Society 4; Parish Workers 2;
Science Club 2; Social Studies
Club 2, 3, 4; Sock & Buskin 1;
Student Council 1, 2, Treasurer 3,
Secretary 4; Twirlers 2, 3, 4.



GLORIA VAN OSDALE

a unique sense of humor...full
of life and spirit to those who know
her...always out for a good time.

Cheering Block 3, 4; Choir 4;
G. A. A. 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Librarian
3; Lu-Hi-Voice 1, 2, 3, 4;
Twirler 1, 2, 3.



RUTH SEDDELMEYER

secretary of tomorrow...
possesses intelligence, sincerity,
and a pleasant disposition...a true
Christian girl.

Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Cheering
Block 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, Point
Recorder 4; Glee Club 2; Junior
Red Cross 3; Luminarian 3, Liter-
ary Editor 4; National Honor Soci-
ety 3, 4; Parish Workers 3, Presi-
dent 4; Social Studies Club 1, 2, 3,
4.



MERILYNN SMITH

"Sue"...a born actress...
smooth in manner, voice, and
appearance...always in a hurry,
but never on time.

Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Cheering
Block 3, 4; Choir 3, President 4;
G. A. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3;
Junior Red Cross 3, 4; Inter-Com-
Choir 3, 4; Lu-Hi-Voice 1, 2, 3;
Luminarian 4; Sock & Buskin 1, 2,
3, President 4; Speech Club Treas-
urer 4.



DONALD TENNISON

"Don"...blond...quiet at
times...loves his Spearmint.

Baseball 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Cross Country 4; Football 3; Letter-
men's Club 3, 4; Track 1.



CONNIE UMBER

a smile a minute...a heart of
gold...captivating...mischie-
vous.

Booster Club 2, 3; Cheering
Block 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 4, Vice-
President 3; Junior Red Cross 3;
Lu-Hi-Voice 2, 3, 4; Sock & Buskin
1, 2; Twirler 1, 2, President 3, 4.



JAMES VON DEYLEN

"Peanut"...never has any cares
or worries...good natured...one of
the boys always on the go..."ham-
burger anyone?"

Choir 3; Future Teachers of
America 2; Glee Club 3; Latin
Club 2.

PATRICIA WALTERS
 carefree... talkative... understanding... pleasing personality... stylish.
 Cheering Block 3; Future Teacher of America 3; G. A. A. 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Luminarian 3, 4; Social Studies Club 1.



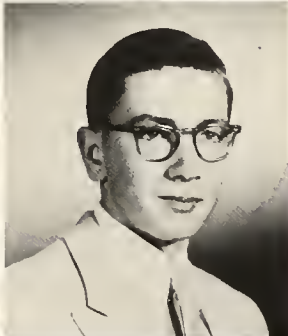
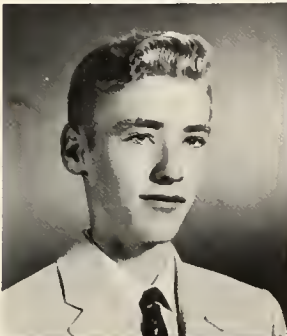
FAITH WEBER
 capable leader... vigor and vitality... headline headaches... doodler.
 Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Cheering Block 3, 4; Choir 3; G. A. A. 1, Sports Head 2, Point Recorder 3, Vice-President 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Red Cross Treasurer 1; Latin Club 2; Lu-Hi-Voice 1, 2, 3, Editor 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Sharps & Flats 2, 3; Social Studies Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sock & Buskin Treasurer 3.

JOHN WENDT
 known for scientific outlook... the talent of making friends... brain without books.
 Chess Club 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Inter-Com-Choir 4; Math Club 3, 4; Science Club Treasurer 3; Sharps & Flats 4; Social Studies Club 2, 3, 4; Sock & Buskin 3; Speech Club President 4.



MARY WENGERT
 always pleasant and friendly... not a care in the world... makes Bear Lake her second home.
 Booster Club 3, 4; Cheering Block 3, 4; G. A. A. 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 3; Parish Workers 3.

DARWIN WERLING
 has a friendly "Hi" for everyone... one of Coach's helping hands... an avid sports fan.
 Basketball Manager 3, 4; Football Manager 4; German Club 2; Lettermen's Club 4.



CLARK WILKIE
 natural born farmer... likes to study when there's nothing else to do.
 Band 1, 2; Chess Club 4; Glee Club 1; Orchestra 2, 3; Parish Workers 2, 3; Track 1.

JOYCE WILSON
 classy lass... carefree and happy... seldom seen without a smile... prefers fun to homework.
 Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Cheering Block 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Junior Red Cross 3, 4; Luminarian 3, 4.



BARBARA WINDHORST
 "Barb"... an individualist... knows her mind and speaks it... well rounded personality mischievous grin.
 Booster Club 2, 4; Cheering Block 4; G. A. A. 1, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 3, 4; Luminarian 3, Make-up Editor 4; Sock & Buskin 1.

KAREN WORDEN
 outstanding athlete among the girls... energetic, unpredictable in her way... a great basketball fan... cheering block headaches.
 Booster Club President 3, 4; Cheering Block 3, 4; Choir 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, Treasurer 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Luminarian 2, 3, Business Manager 4; Student Council 2, 3.

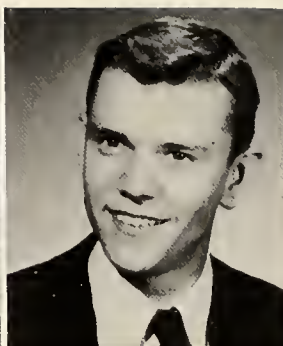


KENNETH WYNEKEN
 "Ken"... lover of the classics... loyal to his comrades... doesn't let his size get him down.
 Choir 2, 3, Vice-President 4; German Club 3; Glee Club 1; Inter-Com-Choir 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Sharps & Flats 2, 3, President 4; String Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4.

DAVID YOUNG

"Dave"...gets along with everyone...quietly contented with living...seldom seen without his car.

Basketball 1; Football 1, 2; Glee Club 3.



ROBERT THIEROFF

"Bob"...a newcomer...liked by everyone...faithful to Ohio.

Not
Pictured

THEODORE WAGNER

"Ted"...not a care in the world...has ideas all his own.

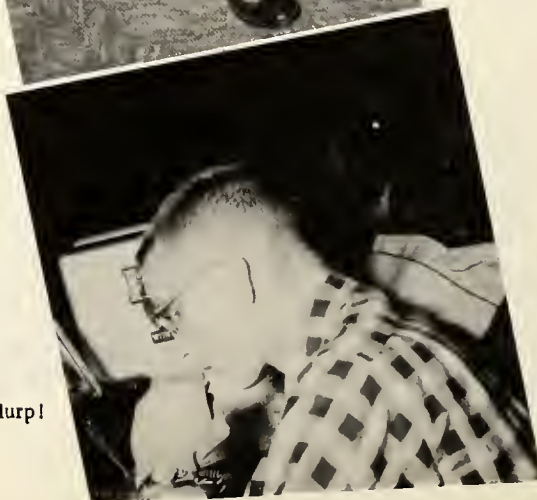
Basketball 1; Chess Club 4; Football 1; Rifle Club 3.

Born with a silver spoon in his mouth.

See you later 'gator; when your legs are straighter.



Ten-but!



Shlurp!



Heave-ho, you hearties!

Studying your Civics?

Wish we all had that lucky number.

Oh-oh!

Moments to remember...

Sponsored By
KNIPSTEIN PHARMACY
AMOS PHARMACY





Now where was my next class Getting to know
the teachers Electing class officers Oh!
that photographers flash What shall we do at
the assembly? There's the bell, just made it . .
. . Decorating the halls for Christmas Looking
forward to vacations Trading class pictures . .
. . Skip Day, the Seniors are gone Last day of
school for another year

UNDERCLASSEMEN



Mary Ann Koeneman, Treasurer; Ron Roemer, Vice-President;
Mr. G. Korntheuer, Class Adviser; Ed Saffen, President;
Shirley Berning, Secretary.

Juniors

Realizing that half of our high school days were past, we came back last fall determined to make a success of our Junior Year.

We began working toward that success by taking an active part in the leadership of the school we had come to know so well. In planning the class assemblies and parties we learned one of the basics of leadership, that of co-operation and Christian good will.

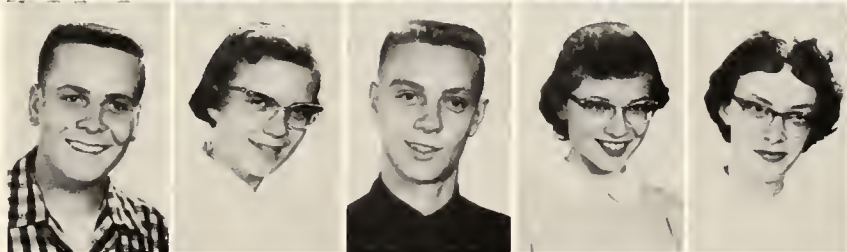
The traditional Senior Banquet gave us another challenge along our road to success. As a result of our planning and work we were rewarded with a banquet long to be remembered.

Receiving our class rings made us look forward to the day when we would become the leading citizens of Concordia. Our activities, under God's guidance, this past year have been leading us toward that goal.

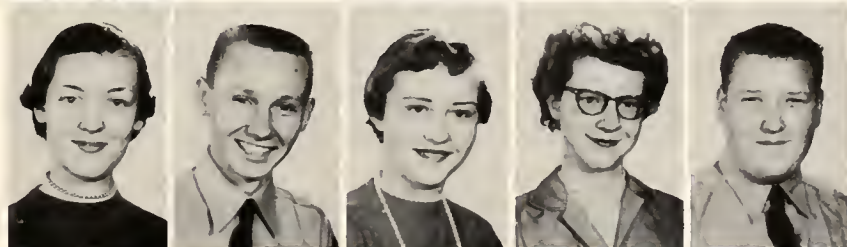
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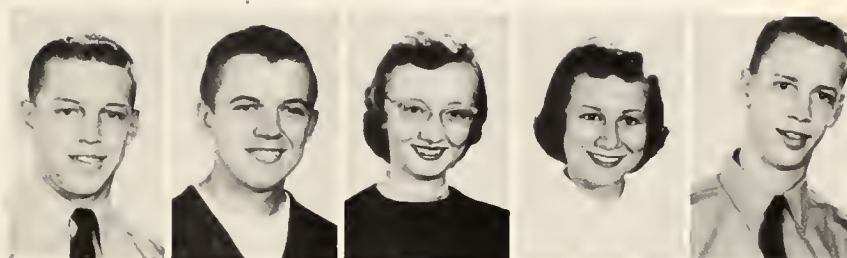


Laurel Hawthorne
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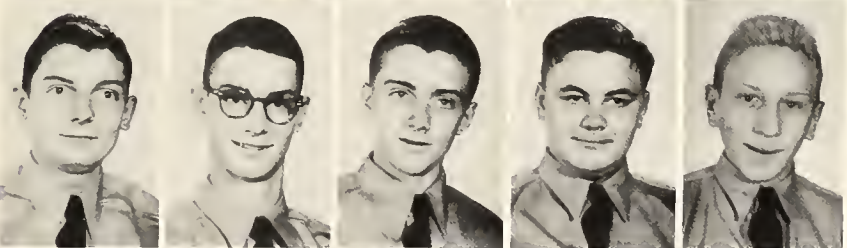
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Mr. Lester Baack, Class Adviser; Janice Scherer, Secretary; Jerry Goeglein, Treasurer; Larry Berning, Vice-President; Dick Wiehe, President.

Sophomores

With our Freshman year behind us, we eagerly returned last fall as Sophomores. No longer were we wondering "how it should be done", but we felt experienced and were ready to begin again as a class united in all things it did.

We proved this by organizing quickly, collecting dues and planning class activities. It was a year of fun---attending games, parties, soc-hops---but we

also started thinking ahead when in the fall we would return as upperclassmen. To prove our ability in leadership, we began taking an active interest in organizations and school activities. The big step in becoming upperclassmen was taken when we ordered our class rings. Everything added to our being made better citizens of our Concordia High School.



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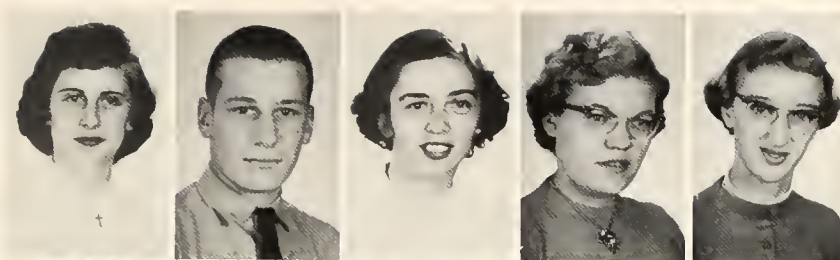
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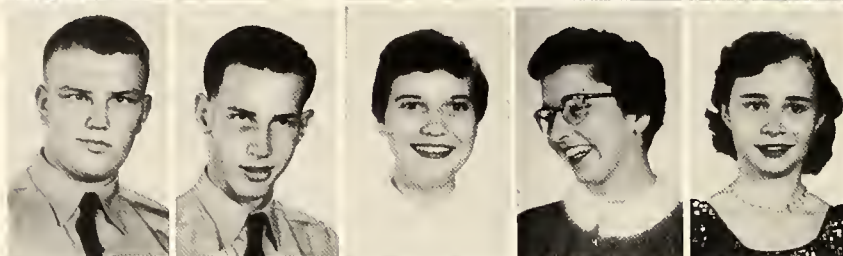


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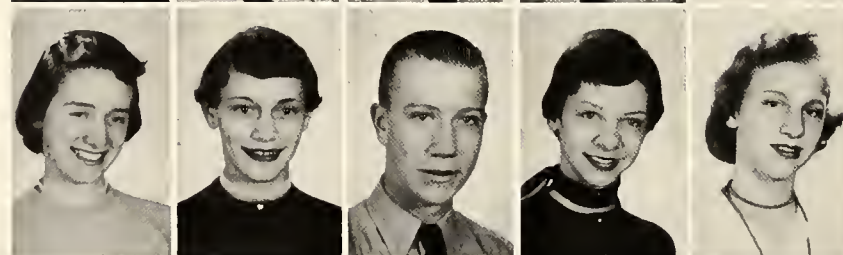
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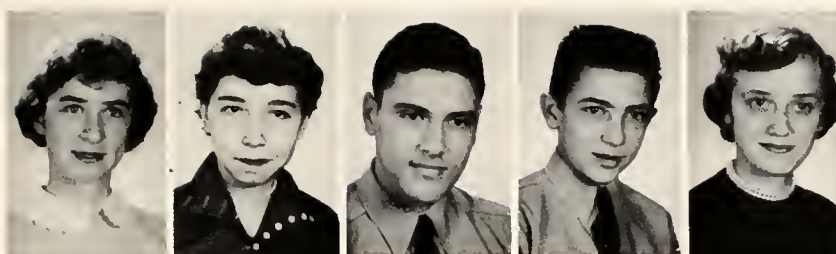


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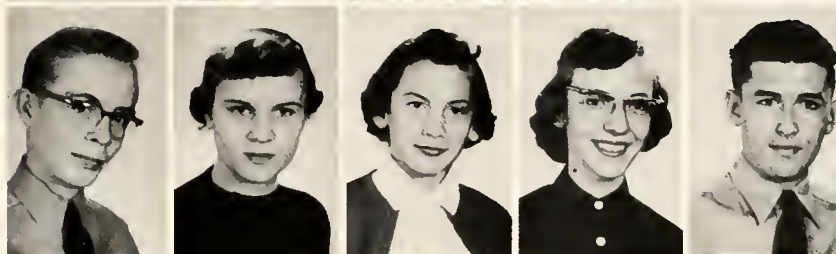


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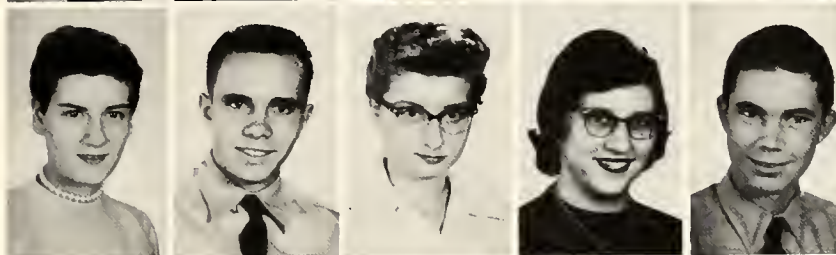
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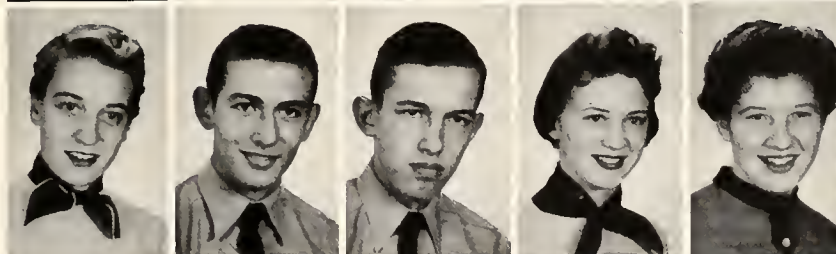
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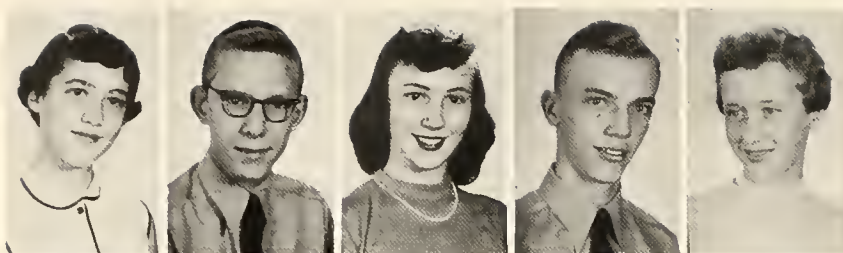


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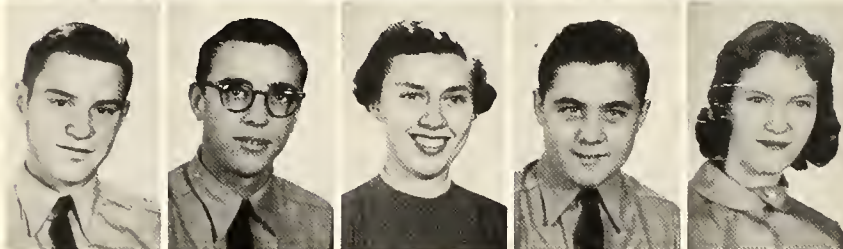




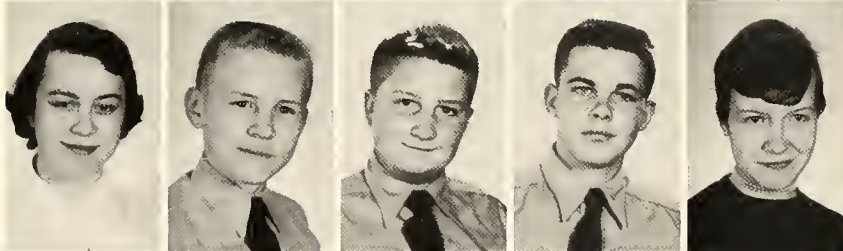
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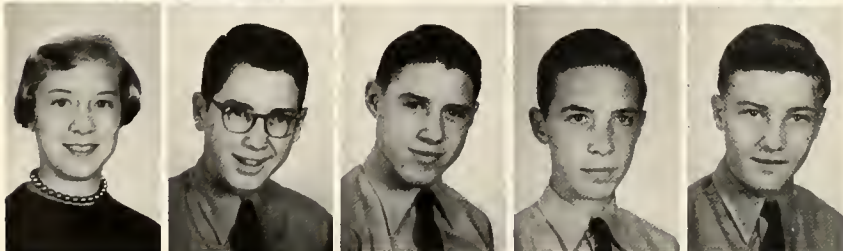
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Freshmen

As we think back to September, we remember our fears of entering high school. The weeks flew by and we became acquainted with the teacher, fellow classmates, and even the "big" upperclassmen. Soon our fears vanished and we found life at Concordia tops.

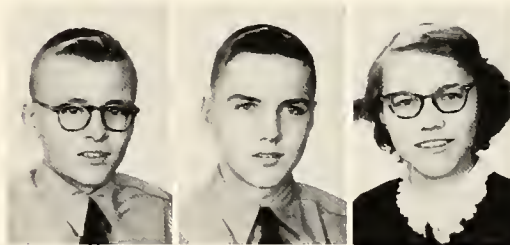
We also are a little proud of ourselves as we were the first Freshman Class to select our class flower, colors, and motto. They are the Talisman Rose, Royal Blue and Light Blue, and "Nothing Without Divine Guidance".

We intend to continue toward the day of graduation united by our belief in God.



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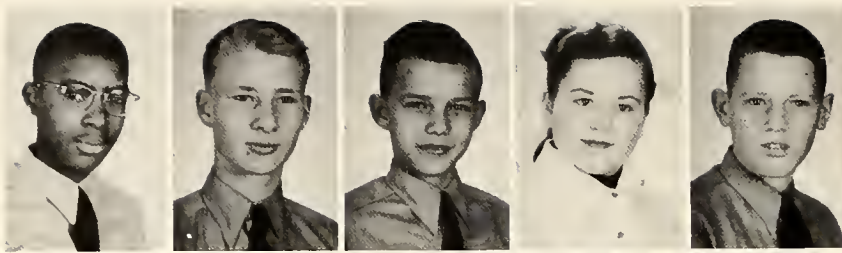
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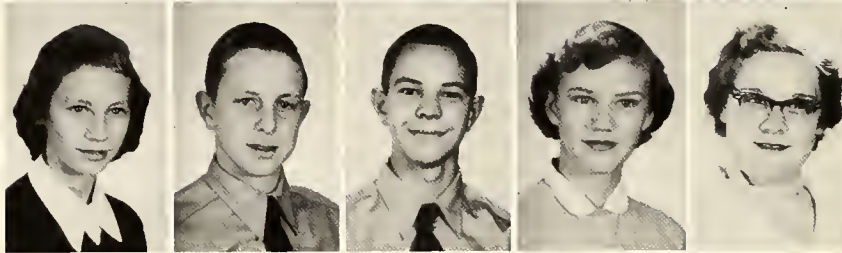
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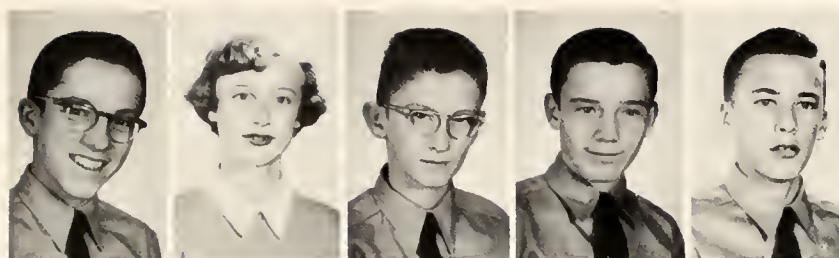


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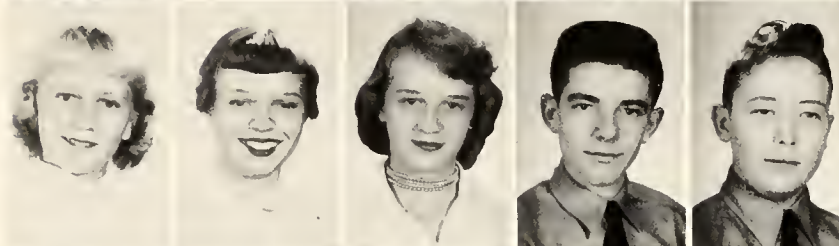


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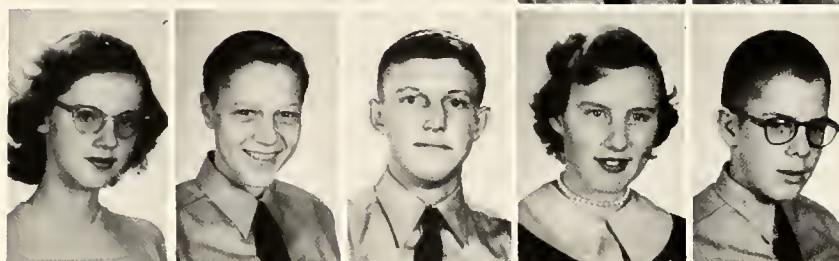
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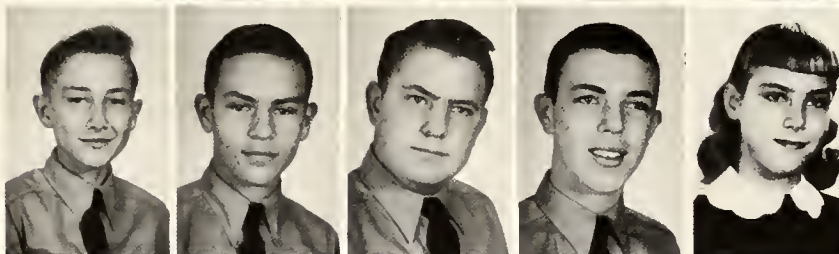
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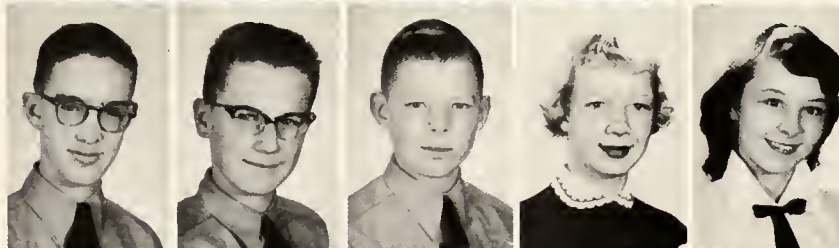
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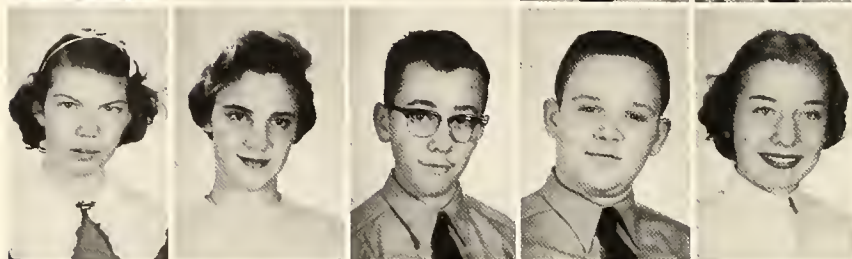


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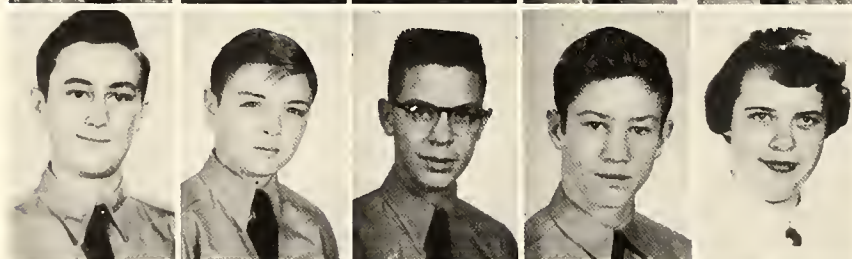
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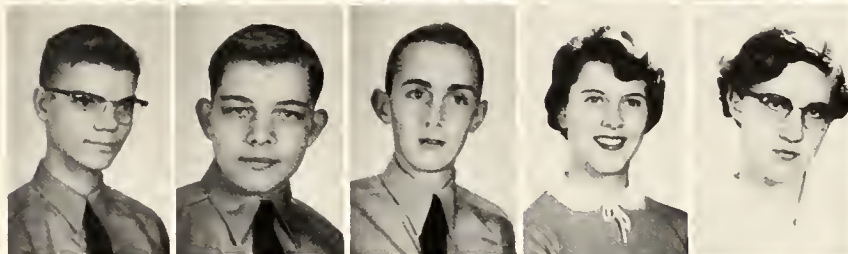


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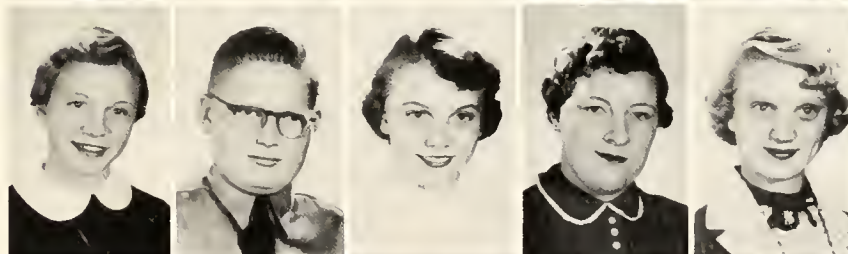
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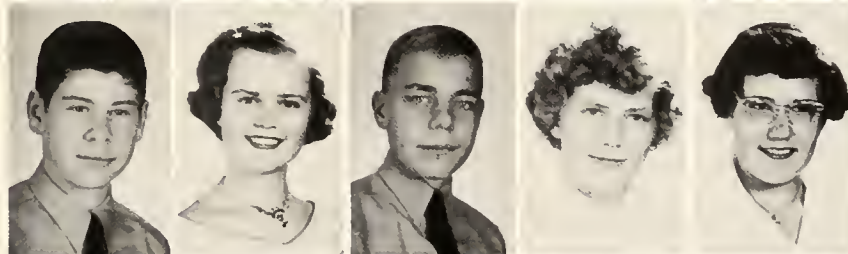
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Student Council

The governing body of Concordia this past year tried to bring about better relations between the student and teacher and also give the student an opportunity to voice his opinion.

Under the system of weekly reports to the home-room, the students were better informed of the work of the Student Council and could suggest improvements and ideas to their representative. Under the direction of the Student Council the annual Spring Carnival was held, parties were planned and the "Be Kind to Your Desk Tops Week" campaign proved to be a success.



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Choir

Under the direction of Mr. Reinhold Werling, the voices of the choir cheered and entertained many people during the past year. Among other activities, they caroled during the Christmas season and again were heard over the Lincoln tower.

The choir looked forward with great enthusiasm to the District Music Contest,

held on March 24 and the State Contest on April 7. Again with the band and orchestra, they presented a Spring Music Festival for the parents, students and friends of Concordia.

A successful year was climaxed by their appearance at the Baccalaureate Service and Commencement Exercises.



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Band

The High School Band again this year proved its worthiness to the students of Concordia. It participated in the first Homecoming held and at all home football and basketball games. Besides these events, the members entered the solo and ensemble contests and as a whole, participated in the music contest.

To be able to travel to Detroit for the Tri-Lutheran High Music Festival, the members joined in several campaigns to earn the necessary funds. The concert and trip to Detroit climaxed a successful year of band activities.

Orchestra

The orchestra again provided music of a classical and semi-classical nature. They also joined the band in journeying to Detroit to participate in the Music Festival. The orchestra also performed at the

music contest held in the spring. From the frequent engagements of the string ensemble, we can see that they have gained popularity, not only for themselves, but for the whole school as well.



J. Burhop, J. Poehler, W. Scheimann, K. Wyneken, I. Bulmahn, Mr. Werling, M. Nauman, P. Mittermaier, B. Grunert, R. Paulsen, E. Fuchs, C. Gremel, L. Warner, C. Werling, M. Manske, R. Ernsting, D. Roehrs, R. Korte, G. Duesal, A. Nahrwold.



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Glee Clubs

Twice a week strange sounds come from the music room. Most likely it is the Girls or Boys Glee Clubs practicing. Under the direction of Mr. Welsh, the girls had their voices

tested. A select group was chosen to perform on special occasions. These boys and girls really enjoyed singing together through the weeks.

J. Springer, K. Bredemeyer, S. Bremer, F. Schroeder, J. Georgi, K. Hans, C. Heuer, H. Trosin, T. Murphy, W. Scheiman, D. Stoppenhagen, C. Roemke, Mr. Welsh, sponsor.





FIRST ROW: J. Mittermaier, M. Cline, J. Burhop (Secretary), K. Wyneken (President), P. Mittermaier (Treasurer), R. Stauffer, M. Schweitzer. SECOND ROW: W. Scheimann, L. Warner, J. Wendt, Mr. Werling.

Sharps and Flats

Interest in music and a desire to learn more about it are the main requirements of this organization. Members have done this during the past year at meetings held in their homes. They have learned new things as well as having been entertained by their guests and others.

FIRST ROW: J. Hahn, M. Schweitzer, L. Hofius, K. Wyneken, H. Schroeder, M. Fiebig, G. Van Osdale, P. Friddle, S. Smith. SECOND ROW: G. Peters, F. Theye, R. Standiford, D. Paulsen, J. Luedeman, R. Ruff, L. Stillwell, J. Wendt.

T. V. Choir

Composed of a select group of songsters this group of students, under the direction of Mr. Werling, sang at many places during the past year. Also, they appeared on television, representing the Lutheran Churches. They have proved their ability in singing for many occasions.





VARSITY CHEERLEADERS:

K. Kruse, L. Hawthorne, S. Frede, W. Bultemeier.

Cheerleaders

These are the girls who have devoted their free time to encouraging enthusiastic participation on the part of the fans and inspiring the "Mighty Cadets" on to victory. They are also responsible for developing much of the sportsmanship displayed by Concordia students.

Twirlers

The Twirlers, under the direction of Mr. Werner, have as their main objectives: learning to work together, showing leadership, and guiding the team to victory. Together with the band they provided half-time entertainment that was an added attraction to all spectators.

S. Erli, M. Endorf, O. Schmidt, N. Fricke, J. Rupright, C. Umber.





FIRST ROW: N. Buls, T. West, L. Warner, D. Wiehe, G. Gugel, W. Scheimann, B. Dettmer, L. Beming, J. Helmke, C. Kehr, E. Saffen, J. Nahrwold. SECOND ROW: M. Rump, F. Weber, O. Bulmahn, C. Scheiderer, J. Burhop (Secretary), K. Ramming (President), D. Kleinschmidt (Vice-President), M. Colicho (Treasurer), B. Rump, P. Tessman, B. Buesching, A. Grohrock, R. Cozad, L. Hofius. THIRD ROW: J. Frede, J. Heemsoth, S. Grady, A. Ehlen, I. Bulmahn, M. Manske, G. Seddelmeyer, J. Dietz, A. Reiter, M. Woerner, R. Seddelmeyer, S. Lahrman, M. Schmeling, J. Carles. FOURTH ROW: S. Dietz, L. Meitz, J. Werner, D. Reinking, N. Fricke, M. Schroeder, H. Johnson, J. Heine, M. Kalb, S. Frede, M. Herzog, M. Meyer, P. Mittermaier, N. Brown, B. Grunert, S. Timme. FIFTH ROW: W. Messman, N. Fenner, J. Wendt, S. Congdon, W. Lobitz, F. Rusch, C. Scheiderer, P. Manske, B. Dammeyer, J. Schroeder, B. Doerffler, B. Kraft, N. Hitzeman, D. Koehlinger.

Social Studies Club

New members in this society were chosen for high scholastic standings, especially in social studies. Qualification for membership in this honor society is the maintenance of a B average. The initiation of new members was the main activity of the year. This club, under the sponsorship of Mr. Lobitz, is affiliated with the Indiana Junior Historial Society.

FIRST ROW: E. Saffen, M. Nauman, M. Fiebig (Secretary-Treasurer), C. Brookmyer, P. Tessman, S. Beming, M. Colicho, R. Ruff. SECOND ROW: P. Manske, K. Ramming, M. Rump, R. Seddelmeyer, P. Mittermaier, N. Brown, O. Bulmahn, F. Weber. THIRD ROW: M. Ehlen, F. Rusch, C. Scheiderer, A. Reiter, J. Dietz, M. Woerner, D. Koehlinger, D. Kleinschmidt (President).

National Honor Society

Under the direction of Mrs. Haller, those already holding membership tagged six Seniors and eight Juniors. Chosen by the faculty for their scholastic achievement, Christian character, leadership and service to the school, all will remember the day when they were tagged as one of the highlights of the year.





FIRST ROW: E. Fuchs, C. Bohn, M. Germann, L. Meitz, M. Schmeling, P. Mittermaier (Vice President), Jack Hein (President), M. Fiebig (Secretary-Treasurer), J. Lepper, D. Prifogle, J. Hahn, B. Grunert. SECOND ROW: M. Beltz, D. Stoppenhagen, R. Linker, R. Prange, J. Dutton, P. Pillsbury, W. Messman, E. Messman, H. Vaughan, R. Gehring, Mr. Buls, Sponsor.

Future Teachers of America

Trying to interest students in the teaching profession is the main object of this group. Under the leadership of Mr. Lobitz, the members discuss the why and how of teaching and the problems of the profession. This organization has done much to convince them to become teachers.

Parish Workers

This year, under the leadership of Rev. Muhlenbruch, the Parish Workers have elected officers. They have helped churches and different types of parish work and have aided hospitals and other organizations in charitable activities.



FIRST ROW: D. Prifogle, E. Messman, G. Gerke, C. Fuchs (Secretary-Treasurer). SECOND ROW: E. Fuchs, M. Miller, R. Kammeyer, R. Seddelmeyer (President), P. Gerlach (Recorder), M. Germann.



FIRST ROW: B. Rusch, B. Johnston (Secretary-Treasurer), M. Feldes (Vice-President), B. Schwalm, F. Melcher, Capt. Venderly, R. Bowers, D. Gallmeyer (President), J. Niemeyer, N. Bohn, D. Tagtmeyer. SECOND ROW: E. Fahlring, S. Bremer, R. Grant, H. Shoemaker, Jr. Wenger, T. Watson, D. Delp, M. Brett, R. Winbaugh, D. Hocken-smith. THIRD ROW: L. Dean, M. Rice, D. Glusenkamp, D. Butler, F. Haegert, R. Standiford, S. Klopsch.

Rifle Club

The purpose of the Rifle Club is to promote better firing. About forty boys made up the club. The varsity rifle team was picked from among them. The rifle team fired against about half military teams and half civilian high school teams. They again fired in the Hearst Trophy meet where they placed forty-second in the nation. A freshman team was organized for the first time this year. Congratulations to all the hard-working sharpshooters!

Latin Club

Composed of interested Latin students this club tried to create a further interest in the language. Through various means they increased their knowledge of Roman customs, people and holidays. Besides being educational, these projects, along with other plans, proved to be interesting and entertaining.

FIRST ROW: J. Ealing, D. Mitchell, D. Doctor, D. Reinking (Treasurer), Mrs. Brumbough, C. Moellering (Vice-President), S. Grady (President), C. Fuchs (Secretary), J. Hambrook, N. Fricke, J. Werner. SECOND ROW: M. Schwick, C. Dahling, M. Cline, R. Stauffer, M. Tessman, J. Hensick, B. Lepper, S. Bender, C. Berning, C. Dammeier. THIRD ROW: L. Stillwell, K. Franz, D. Ramm, F. Theye, J. Luedeman, K. Wyneken, R. Bergman.





FIRST ROW: D. Hockensmith, C. Kehr, H. Shoemaker (Secretary), R. Kern (Vice President), R. Kammeyer (President), B. Hagerman (Treasurer), C. Gifford, D. Hahn. SECOND ROW: Mr. Moore, sponsor; L. Glander, S. Nahrwold, B. Dettmer, M. Brett, J. Geerken.

Science Club

The Science Club was organized to teach the students of Concordia what science is and how to use it in life. Their meetings were highlighted by lectures, films, and reports on the various projects of the members. The club, under the leadership of Mr. Moore, goes on various field trips to learn more about science.

Math Club

The purpose of the Math Club, with the help of Mr. Fiebig, is to create an interest in math and a better knowledge of it. At their meetings they discussed math problems and listened to members explain solutions of problems they had prepared.



FIRST ROW: R. Moellering, R. Kleinschmidt, L. Zelt, P. Pillsbury (President), M. Loeffler (Secretary-Treasurer), J. Schlund (Vice President), D. Borchelt, W. Leimer. SECOND ROW: W. Lobitz, J. Wendt, C. Scheiderer, J. Carles, F. Schroeder, A. Krone, D. Luebke, H. Rahden, Mr. Fiebig, sponsor.



FIRST ROW: S. Erli, J. Sauer, S. Flesher, J. Brett, B. Neat (Secretary), W. Bultermier (Treasurer), S. Smith (President), J. Poehler (Vice President), C. Gerberding, E. Bosselman, J. Saalfrank. SECOND ROW: J. Schroeder, J. Panning, J. Hambrock, B. Keuneke, A. Diemer, P. Werling, L. Meitz, S. Nuss, F. Michaels, A. Korte, J. Troxel, Mr. Sturmfels, sponsor. THIRD ROW: L. Mueller, C. Borcharding, C. Buesching, M. Schnelling, M. Loeffler, C. Dettmer, E. Endorf, L. Tennison, A. Huge, D. Dressler, J. Bauermeister, A. Krudop. FOURTH ROW: J. Heine, E. Messman, C. Schroeder, M. Merkle, P. Weitz, D. Koehlinger, N. Roberson, S. Finrock, M. Fahlsing, C. Koeneman.

Sock and Buskin

This club, under the leadership of Mr. Sturmfels, is for the "dramatic minded" students of Concordia. After the business meeting, which was held once a month, the members entertained each other by displaying their talents. This usually consisted of giving readings or short plays.

Speech Club

Under the direction of Mrs. Brumbaugh, the Speech Club's aims are to learn poise and confidence in speaking before a group. The members are also given a chance to test their ability by entering various speech meets and contests.

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Brumbaugh, sponsor, S. Berning (Point Recorder), S. Grady (Secretary), J. Wendt (President), S. Smith (Treasurer), S. Flesher (Vice President). SECOND ROW: S. Finrock, B. Rump, M. Rump, C. Scheiderer, J. Haentfling, J. Werner, M. Fahlsing, J. Burho.





FIRST ROW: J. Werner, R. Seddelmeyer (Lit. Ed.), D. Hipkins (Photo.), B. Windhorst (Makeup Ed.), S. Frede (Editor), K. Worden (Bus. Mgr.), J. Doctor (Subscriptions), G. Nieman (Sports), B. Neat. SECOND ROW: P. Walters, C. Heminger, M. Meyer, C. Fuchs, E. Messman, N. Merkle, J. Wilson, P. Albrecht, W. Ohnesorge, S. Smith, J. Nahrwold, Mr. Panning, sponsor. THIRD ROW: O. Schmidt, C. Borchering, L. Campbell, R. Kern, M. Woerner, L. Neuils, J. Heemsoth, D. Reinking, C. Roudebush, M. Endorf.

Luminarian

Work on the 1956 Luminarian began immediately after graduation last spring. Four members of the staff went to the Journalism Institute at Indiana University for two weeks during the summer to get new and different ideas and to plan the next Luminarian. While there, they studied business management, advertising, photography, and yearbook layout. They won second prize in their budget bracket for the completed yearbook layout plan. The staff came back in the fall anxious to

get started, and their heads were buzzing with new ideas. Underclassmen and organization pictures were taken, and among other things the cover was designed. Step by step the yearbook became complete. Of course, there were many worries too. The deadlines that had to be met, numerous articles that had to be written, and pictures to be taken added to the complexities of making a yearbook. All in all though, we enjoyed putting the memories of this year down in the 1956 Luminarian.



Only ten more pages to meet the deadline.

They aren't so bad after all.



FIRST ROW: S. Nuss, A. Ehlen, G. Seddelmeyer (Exchange Editor), B. Rump (Assistant Feature Editor), C. Scheiderer (Feature Editor), O. Bulmahn (Managing Editor), F. Weber (Editor), M. Rump (News Editor), N. Hitzeman (Sports Editor), C. Brookmyer (Assistant News Editor), Patsy Friddle (Circulation), Loretta Hofius (Business Manager). SECOND ROW: P. Schlaudroff, I. Bulmahn, J. Luepke, M. Grady, J. Hawthorne, S. Grady, G. Van Osdale, A. Roudebush, S. Lindeman, C. Umber, P. Nahrwold, J. Saalfrank, Mr. Jordan, sponsor. THIRD ROW: C. Kehr, N. Buls, C. Brunner, M. Manske, K. Meyer, J. Burhop, N. Fricke, K. Franz, L. Springer. FOURTH ROW: D. Koehlin-ger, T. Gotch, J. Helmke, J. Harris, B. Kraft, L. Berning.

Lu-Hi-Voice

Now in its fourth year of publication, the Lu-Hi-Voice, under the direction of its sponsor, Mr. Kurt Jordan, presented the news "as it happened to the students at Concordia."

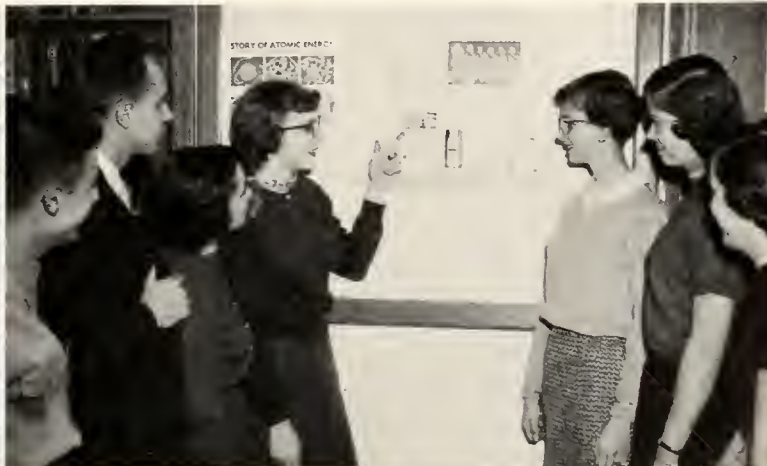
Reporters, staff members, circulation, and business personnel all worked together with the

editor to produce one of the best, most complete papers ever.

The work of printing the Lu-Hi-Voice ranged from racing against time to catch the bus from the printing company at New Haven to distributing the paper to the students.



My, but this is simple; just find the hole.



Staff, what do you suggest to improve this?



Boys' and Girls' Cheering Blocks



An added attraction at all basketball games were the boys' and girls' cheering blocks. The girl's block, organized for the second year presented a picture of uniformity with their maroon sweaters and white collars. The boys' block organized this year, also looked very impressive in white shirts.

Under the leadership of Mr. Werner and the cheerleaders and with the co-operation of all, obstacles were overcome and the two blocks presented a united yelling front at games that could hardly be penetrated.

Of course, there were obstacles, arguments, and worries----do we have to wear this old sweater again . . . be there at seven-thirty sharp. . . how did those motions go? ----but they were of no matter when all went smoothly and the blocks presented a fine appearance at games.

The cheering blocks certainly played no small part in winning the Sportsmanship Trophy for the final time and many thanks should go to them for the time spent in practicing, for attending games, and proving again the fine Christian sportsmanship of all Concordians.



Booster Club

Under the leadership of Mr. Werner, the Booster Club promoted good sportsmanship among the students. Under the sponsorship of the club, the cheering blocks were organized, adding their colorful routines during the games.

As a result of the stressing of good conduct at games, the Sportsmanship Trophy was again presented to the school as its permanent possession.



OFFICERS OF THE CHEERING BLOCKS: C. Scheiderer (Vice-President), K. Worden (President), M. Woerner (Secretary), G. Nieman and T. Stockamp (Senior and Junior Class Representatives).





FIRST ROW: S. Bender, R. Stauffer, J. Hensick, S. Lapp (Parliamentarian), S. Flesher (Sec.), B. Rump (Pres.), C. Schroeder (Treas.), P. Tessman (V. Pres.), S. Kempf, L. Nobis, L. Bender, J. Saalfrank. SECOND ROW: P. Walters, B. Lepper, N. Buesching, L. Neuils, L. Campbell, A. Krueckeberg, E. Messman, Mrs. Schmidt, sponsor; S. Nuss, M. Manske, C. Brookmyer, M. Loeffler, L. Rodenbeck, M. Schwick, N. Hoffman. THIRD ROW: P. Weitz, B. Springer, S. Rodenbeck, M. Kalb, M. Schroeder, P. Albrecht, C. Scheiderer, K. Worden, S. Rodenbeck, M. Rump, B. Windhorst, J. Doctor, P. Pfeifer.

Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross has as its objective, working together with the school to serve others as volunteers in the home and community and to promote understanding and friendship in the world.

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Schmidt, the members found innumerable pleasure in giving parties for the handicapped children, the aged, and entertaining war veterans. Other projects by the group were packing gift boxes, making favors for the hospital trays on holidays, participating in the blood program, and the international art program.

Dorm Council

The main purpose of the Dorm Council is to give the high school boys from out-of-town a more home life atmosphere in which to live. The Council also assists in enforcing the rules and regulations of the dormitory.

Roger Ruff (Secretary), Roger Meeks (President), Mr. Buls (House Father), Marty Fhlen (Vice President).





FIRST ROW: D. Doehrman, J. Dellinger, J. Hein, P. Manske (Pres.), B. Doerffler (V. Pres.), E. Saffen, (Sec. - Treas.), K. Kostoff, B. Kraft, J. Nahrwold. SECOND ROW: F. DeFrain, J. Goeglein, J. Norden, D. Ridley, B. Dammeyer, D. Tennison, L. Goeglein, H. Grotian, N. Buls, Mr. Hey, sponsor.

Lettermen's Club

The Lettermen's Club under the direction of Mr. Hey is open for membership to those who have won a letter. The purpose of the club is to promote interest in athletics at Concordia. The lettermen have also made it their project to award letter jackets to those Seniors who have won two letters in a major sport. No letterman will ever forget his unique initiation as a new member of this club.



The line-up, who's next?

Chess Club

For the second year in succession the Chess Club has been an attraction for the boys. This year, thirty-five boys joined, either playing chess for the first time or learning to improve their game by participating in tournaments with each other.

THE OFFICERS ARE: President, B. Rusch; Vice President, R. Ruwald; Secretary-Treasurer, J. Wendt.





G. A. A.

The G.A.A. is an organization of girls playing together on Monday and Friday to earn enough points for their numerals, letter, and State Plaque. Every six weeks a new sport was played. The girls received points towards their award from faithful attendance. During the year the members gained extra points by passing skill tests at point parties, where also for the first time an initiation for the Fresh-

men was held. Again, this year the G.A.A. sponsored a basketball tournament where the girls fought it out for the class championship. The year was climaxed with a Mother-Daughter Banquet when the new officers for the coming year were announced and everyone received her award. The Girl's Athletic Association is under the direction of Miss Margaret Jesse.

Let's take that jump over again.





TOP OFFICERS: Lt. Col. N. Fenner. MIDDLE: Armory Crew, Major F. Rusch. BOTTOM: Snap Squad, Captain R. Schwalm.

Military

Concordia's Military Department has again this year shown its ability in forming capable Christian leaders of tomorrow.

The Snap Squad, probably the best known group in the Military Department, performed at athletic events and at other important occasions giving a real thrill to all who watched its precision drills and rifle movements.

Not only were the boys taught in the class room, but many hours were spent in drill. During the winter months the battalion enjoyed watching and participating in basketball tournaments.





COMPANY A Captain R. Schwalm, 2nd Lt. J. Schlund, 2nd Lt. R. Bowers.

A word of praise should be given to the Armory crew who diligently worked and performed their duties during the past year.

The Officers had a big job in planning and leading the Battalion. They worked diligently and conscientiously throughout

the year and can indeed be proud of their work. As in former years, they were honored at the Annual Officer's Banquet, and their successors were named at the Final Dress Parade.

COMPANY B Captain D. Hipkins, 2nd Lt. O. Schlegal, 2nd Lt. D. Kleinschmidt.





COMPANY C Captain G. Nieman, 2nd Lt. J. Haenftling, 2nd Lt. F. Melcher.

The final event of the year towards which everyone had been working was the Annual Military Tournament. Along with precision drill, rifle movements, and comedy exhibitions, awards were made for the

best upper-classman and outstanding first-year cadet.

The Military Department can indeed be proud of its work in the past year and consider it a job well done.

RECRUITS 1st Sgt. K. Ramming, 1st Sgt. R. Roemer, 1st Sgt. D. Doehrman, M/Sgt. T. Gotch.



S P O R T S



Pep sessions . . . keeping up school spirit . . .
 "We want a touchdown" . . . winning streaks . . .
 football champs . . . "Oh, that ten o'clock curfew"
 . . . "Fight, fight, fight!" . . . Sectionals . . .
 winning the Sportsmanship Trophy for keeps . . .
 running the hurdles . . . teeing off . . . "St-e-e-
 rike one" . . . receiving that long awaited letter
 . . . giving your best and all for the school . . .
 never ending support of the student body . . .



FIRST ROW: E. Saffen (Mgr.), F. DeFrain, T. Stockamp, R. Von Deylon, J. Hall, L. Zelt, B. Kraft, J. Diemer, J. Grace, K. Hahn, T. Rodenbeck. SECOND ROW: D. Werling (Mgr.), H. Grotrian, G. Foltz, D. Koehlinger, T. Gotch, K. Ramming, B. Doerffler, L. Goeglein, R. Roemer, K. Kostoff, D. Doehrman, J. Goeglein, J. Tessman (Mgr.). THIRD ROW: R. Venderly (Line Coach), J. Hein, D. Ridley, J. Norden, C. Scheiderer, B. Harmeyer, F. Schroeder, A. Buuck, J. Schlund, S. Congdon, B. Dammeyer, D. Kleinschmidt, B. Hey (Asst. Coach), B. Koch (Coach).

Varsity Football

The 1955-56 football season was the most successful campaign in the Concordia Cadet football history. With eight wins, one loss they defeated teams which in other years had defeated the Cadets by great margins.

Everyone was truly proud of the fine showing made by our powerful 'Cadets' this year, including the faithful cheering section, managers, and coaches.

Also this year we won the Co-Championship of the North Eastern Indiana Conference. The trophy we received is now displayed proudly in our trophy case.

Three men of the Cadet team were named to the NEIC Conference first team: Larry Goeglein, Quarterback; Dick Ridley, End; and Ron Roemer, Fullback. Ron Roemer also received Honorable Mention for All State by United Press and Associated Press.

On the second team were four boys: Buzz Doerffler, Halfback; Jerry Goeglein, Center; Tom Gotsch, Guard, and Karl Kostoff, Tackle.

The students of Concordia are very proud of the team and hope that in future years students will remember the 1955-56 season as one of Concordia's greatest.

GO YE CADETS
LET'S CELEBRATE
CONCORDIA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
1955 - if found return to school

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
September 16	Fairmount	WON	Away 20-7
September 20	Columbia City	WON	Here 37-6
September 24	Garrett	WON	Away 19-13
September 30	Auburn	WON	Away 6-7
October 4	Decatur	WON	Away 21-7
October 7	Kendallville	WON	Here 34-13
October 14	New Haven	WON	Away 20-13
October 22	South Side	WON	Away 24-20
October 29	Cleveland Luth.	WON	Here 32-0

5th down
Robbed
Co - Champions
Anybody lose this?





Jerry Goeglein, Sophomore, Half Back, NEIC-
Second Team

Larry Goeglein, Senior, Quarter Back, NEIC-
First Team

Ron Roemer, Junior, Full Back, NEIC-First
Team, City top scorer

Dick Ridley, Senior, End, NEIC-First Team
Co-Captain

Karl Kostoff, Senior, Tackle, NEIC-Second
Team

Lowell Zelt, Junior, Guard

Carroll Scheiderer, Senior, Center

Jim Schlund, Senior, End

Bill Kraft, Junior, Quarterback



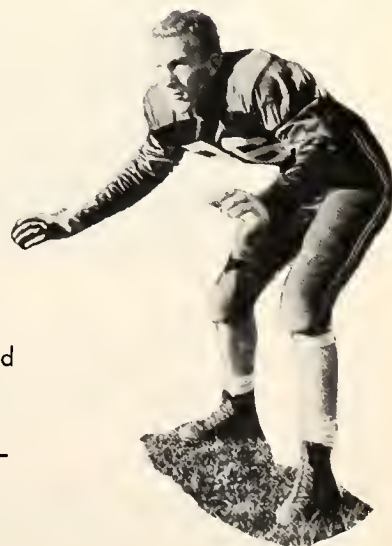


Buzz Doerffler, Senior, Halfback,
NEIC-Second Team, Co-Captain
Doug Doehrman, Junior, Halfback
Ken Ramming, Junior, Halfback
Tom Gotch, Junior, Guard, NEIC-
Second Team

Jim Norden, Junior, Guard
Fred Schroeder, Senior, Tackle
Bruce Dammeyer, Senior, End, NEIC-
Third Team

Jack Hein, Senior, Guard, NEIC-Third
Team, City top punter after touch-
down

Don Kleinschmidt, Senior, End, NEIC-
Third Team



Why the long faces? Were you plotting to throw coach in the shower? Naughty!

The Sophomore girls put in a lot of work decorating Gerkes for the party after Homecoming. It really was fun though, wasn't it?



Something new has been added. Student announcers at the football games have helped us better understand football. Don did a very nice job at Homecoming.

The Senior girls shivered to the last second to see their team trounce Cleveland 32-0



This year the students of Concordia held their first annual Homecoming. The celebration was held on November 29, at the Concordia-Cleveland-Lutheran game.

Sponsored by the Student Council and elected by the student body, the queen and her court were escorted onto the playing field by officers of the military department. Paul Manske, president of the Student Council, conducted the crowning ceremonies.





Concordia High School's first Homecoming Queen and her court, Mary Ann Koeneman, Queen Pat Albrecht, Sue Smith and Pat Tessman. Isn't someone missing?

Here she is. Lois Kruse, Junior Attendant, was too busy to pose for the photographer. We can see why.



An after-the-game party was sponsored by the P. T. A. to welcome the fans and team of Cleveland Lutheran.

Members of the court were: Queen, Pat Albrecht; Attendants, Mary Ann Koeneman, Lois Kruse, Sue Smith, and Pat Tessman.



Football rivalry was forgotten at Gerkes where we made many new acquaintances with Cleveland Lutheran students.

Queen Pat Albrecht and her escort lead the Grand March.



Kostoff (44) and Doerffler (33) in side line Touchdown to help beat the Columbia City Eagles, 37-6.



Doug Doehrman (32) evades a Cleveland Pioneer for more yardage. The Cadets won the game, 32-0



Teamwork paid off again as Ron Roemer (42) laterals to Doug Doehrman (32). Concordia won over Garret, 19-13.



In the most important game of the season, another Bulldog is evaded as Concordia clinched the NEIC Co-Championship, 20-13.



MANAGERS: D. Werling, J. Tessman, E. Saffen.



Coach By Hey

Varsity Basketball Team

FIRST ROW: L. Goeglein, D. Ridley, D. Doehrman. SECOND ROW: J. Dellinger, B. Kraft, N. Hitzeman, B. Doerffler. THIRD ROW: R. Roemer, J. Schlund, P. Manske, J. Hein, D. Tennison.





Doug Doehrman, Junior, Guard

Paul Manske, Senior, Center

Ron Roemer, Junior, Forward

Don Tennison, Senior, Guard

Jerry Dellinger, Guard





Dick Ridley, Senior, Forward

Jim Schlund, Senior, Center

Jack Hein, Senior, Forward

Buzz Doerrfler, Senior, Guard

Larry Goeglein, Senior, Forward

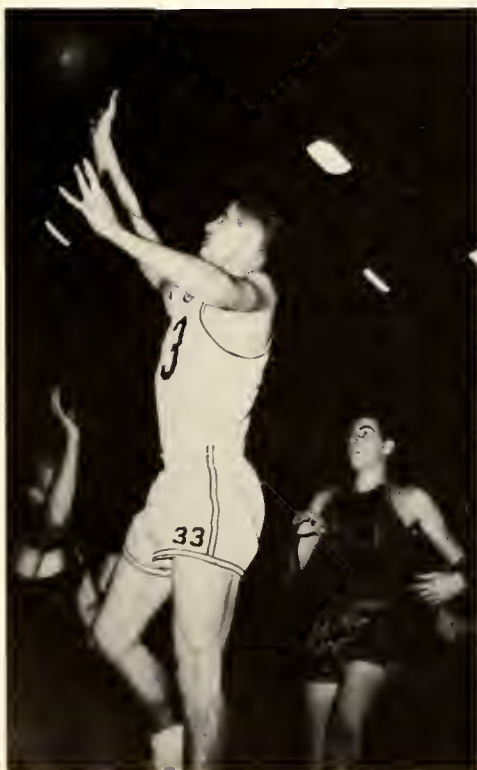


Freshman Team

The Freshman team of 1955-56, under the coaching of Captain Ron Venderly, had a good season with a ten won, ten lost record. With only an average height of five feet seven inches, but with great team spirit, they won the Huntington Tourney, bringing home Concordia's first Freshman won trophy. Also, proving themselves a credit to Concordia, they set a new school scoring record, beating Pierceton 54-25.

"B" Team

The 1955-56 B team showed great promise for the coming years. Their teamwork and height led them to a new school record of only two loses in the season. Under the excellent coaching of Mr. Koch, the team won over all city schools at least once during the season. There should certainly be a great team to look forward to in the next several years.



LEFT: Buzz puts another one through.
MIDDLE: Get that ball, get that ball, get it, get it, get it!
RIGHT: He's a man, who's a man, he's a mighty Cadet man!





Where's that ball? It's not up here.

Let's make another one just like the other one.

Sure... it bounces.

Hey, Hey, what do you say---Cadets take that ball away.

Let's go, let's fight, let's win!



"Mighty Cadet Team"

Looking back over the past year, one of the highlights that will always be remembered is the 1955-56 basketball team. Coach By Hey floored a team of many talents, ranging from rebounding to set shooting and all important--defensive play. The 1955-56 edition of the Cadet team was composed of several returning lettermen making a combination that was hard to beat.

The fine rebounding ability of Paul Manske, Jack Hein and Dick Ridley and the fine offensive play of Buzz Doerffler and Jerry Dellinger proved to be a combination hard to equal. Jim Schlund, Larry Goeglein, and Ron Roemer also added the necessary "punch" when needed.

A new school scoring record was set at ninety-seven points. Paired against C.C. with all the city schools in the top bracket the Cadets played a tremendous game against the high-scoring Irish in the Sectionals, only to be downed 79-60.

Two of the Cadets, Buzz and Paul were elected to the All-City Team. Also receiving votes were Jack and Jerry. Our season record was 20 wins and 8 defeats. We can certainly be proud of this, one of the best records in the school's history.

Many thanks also to the boys for their Christian conduct on the playing floor. This certainly helped us to gain permanent possession of the Sportsmanship Trophy.



March 13---a day never to be forgotten in the life of all Concordia students. Of course, there was a good reason for the deafening roar that after noon----the Sportsmanship Trophy was being presented to the student body for the third time. This meant that it was ours forever.

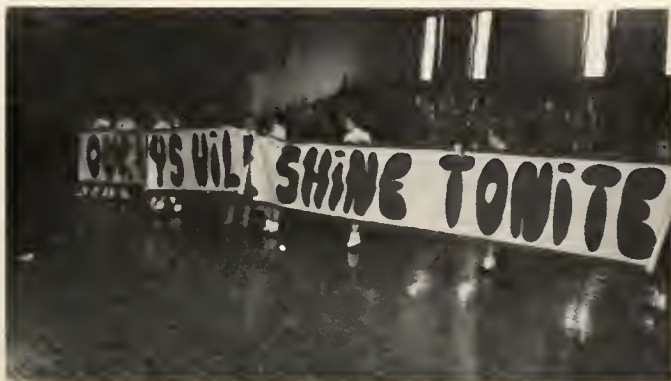
After having totaled the scores, the Zollner Pistons and the Fraternal Order of Police found that our conduct at games and also to and from them had entitled us to the honor of receiving the trophy for the second straight year. We had also received the trophy the first year that it was presented. The scoring was based on the conduct of the students and team before, during, and after all City Series games.

Many thanks can be given to the whole student body for their co-operation and good sportsmanship at all the games. The good sportsmanship of all was certainly needed to enable us to again win the trophy. Not to be forgotten are the cheerleaders and members of the cheerings blocks. Many long hours of work were spent in preparation before we saw the fine results at the games. Their many hours of work and planning were well rewarded as a result of that day.

Again, we can see that as Christians we can do all to the glory of God.

Congratulations and Best Wishes
To the Class of 1956

The GAS Company
NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY





TOP

LEFT

Watch out fielders. . . here it comes!

RIGHT

This time its going to be a two-bagger.

BOTTOM

LEFT

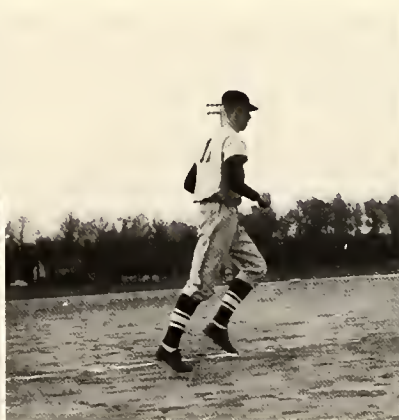
Don't hit that catcher. . . he just wants the ball.

CENTER

Where are the rest? I'm not a one-man team.

RIGHT

Home-run! We won. . . put 'er there boy!



Baseball

"In spring", as the saying goes, "a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of baseball." Also, at Concordio, the boys with great enthusiasm started the third season of this nationally popular sport, intent in topping last year's record.

With six returning lettermen, Dick Ridley, Buzz Doerffler, Larry Goeglein, Jack Hein, Jerry Dellinger, and Jerry Goeglein, Coach By Hey hoped for a great season in N. E. I. C. competition.

The opposing teams were tough, but all in all the Codets came through with some real thrillers and a team of which all could be proud.

Cross Country

Thinking back to last fall, we can remember seeing members of the Cross Country team running around the campus.

Spurred on by returning lettermen, Paul Manske and Norm Buls, the team took first place in the Sectional run.

At the end of the season, all were well satisfied and we are indeed proud of them for their efforts in our behalf.

Golf Team

With many lettermen returning the Golf Team ended a very successful sports year at Concordia. Their performance and sportmanship were commendable to the men on the green. The team competed in eight meets, sectionals, and for conference honors, trying to better last years record of four wins, one tie, and five losses.



Track

The Cadet Track Team showed themselves equally proud with the basketball and faatball teams. The spirit of the team, managers and coaches led them on ta a great season with faster times, higher jumps, and longer throws. We can rightly say that the members of the team equaled the great performance af last years members.





STUDENT LIFE

Registration Football games Trips to the
 Cama Homecoming Valpo Senior Day . .
 . . Basketball games Christmas parties
 G.A.A. Point Party Holiday Tourney Mid-
 semester exams Slumber parties Sectionals
 Spring vacation Baseball Banquets
 Carnival Skip Day Final Dress Parade . .
 . . Award Assembly Yearbooks! Gradu-
 ation

With the end of warm summer days and the falling of "Autumn leaves" came the beginning of another school year. Registration day found both old and new friends greeting each other, schedules being compared, locker combination being tested, and new books being reviewed rather curiously.

Probably the ones who found the first few days of school a bit bewildering were the Freshmen. Of course they won't admit it now, but most likely as they neared the front door they can remember putting on smiling faces and preparing themselves for their first day of high school life. They soon found their way around, enjoyed school, and worked as hard as anyone else.

Among the first things to be done was electing the varsity cheerleaders for the coming football and basketball seasons. Also, during this first pep session we met the football team and gave them a rousing send off.

And of course, the next big event was the first football game. We saw the beginning of a victorious season and team as we beat Fairmaunt 20-7. The following weeks saw two more victories and only a one point loss to Auburn.





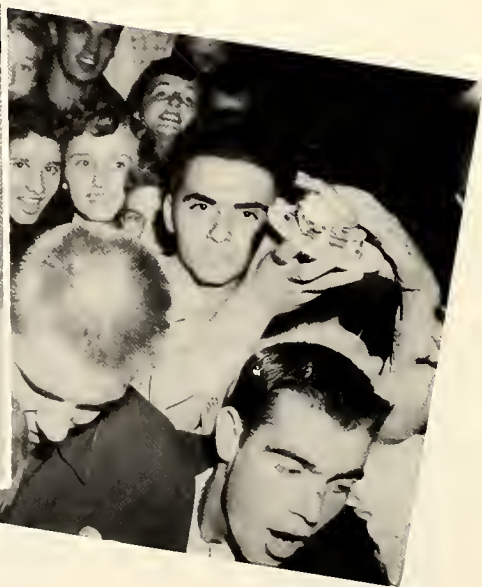
At the Kendallville game, designated Father's Night, the fathers joined their sons on the bench and were introduced to the fans by the identical numbers of their sons.

A week later came the game everyone was waiting for. A big crowd braved the cold to see the Cadets beat New Haven 20-13. This was the fifth win in NEIC competition and assured the co-championship of the conference.



After the game, the students trooped to the Cama and presented Dick with a cake and a gift in honor of his birthday.

Also, on call that night were 'Little Davids' for the hungry team after their hard earned victory over New Haven.



November

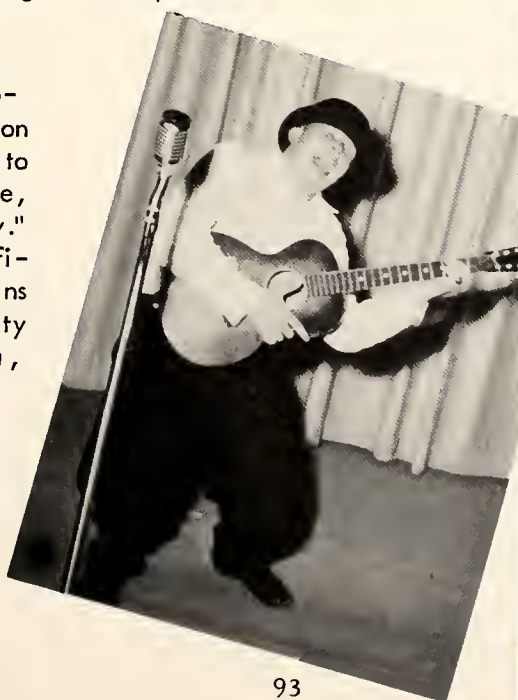
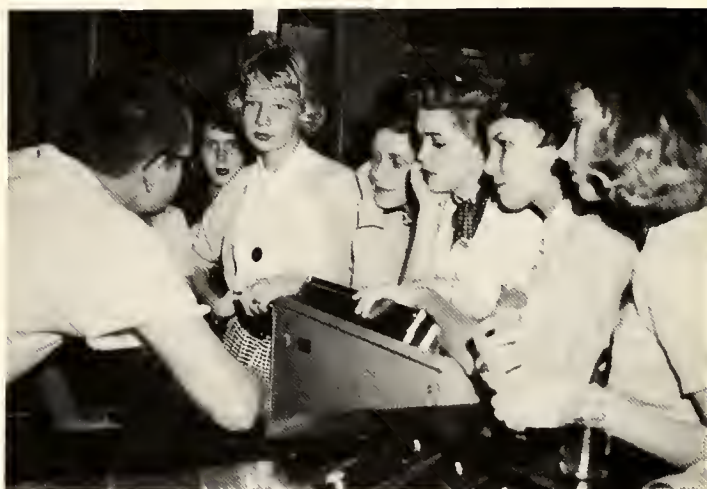
November was a month of many activities. Bermuda shorts and pajama tops were very much in evidence as the Lettermen's Club held their initiation. The Lettermen made the new members 'toe the line', but everyone enjoyed the day immensely. Ask any letterman how an egg feels, he'll certainly know.

Everyone was very much surprised later that month, to hear that the Cama had been sold. No one will ever forget the many good times and victory celebrations that were held at the Cama.

Also, in November were Valpo Senior Day and the staging of the class assembly, two big events for the Seniors. At Valpo they caught a glimpse of college life, trying to decide whether to enter there the next fall, but still enjoying themselves at the football game and on the trip. The assembly again took the form of a television show, with many acts which everyone still remembers.

The Junior Red Cross conducted its annual collection for the needy as all clubs and organizations started working on their projects for the year.

Another highlight of November was a convocation where Mr. Quaker spoke to the student body on the theme, "The Man Without a Country." The basketball season officially started with three wins in three starts. The "Mighty Cadets" defeated Angola, Berne, and Auburn.





December began in the holiday spirit as the Parish Workers started off the month by making Christmas gifts. They made rag dolls and prepared scrapbooks for the Children's ward at the Lutheran Hospital.

As in previous years the halls of Concordia took on a look of festivity. The classes took charge and soon the students were feeling the Christmas spirit as trees sprouted balls and tinsel and "Merry Christmas" signs greeted all.



For the first time a Christmas party was held for all the students and parents. Under the co-sponsorship of the Student Council and the P.T.A., a program was presented consisting of song and pantomimes of Christmas in other lands. A gaint gift exchange was held when "Santa Claus" came to visit the gathering.

As a climax to December's activities, the Cadet team played in the annual Holiday Tourney, where they placed third by defeating Elmhurst in the consolation game.





JANUARY

"Back to school in a brand new year," and "I'm turning over a new leaf (?)" were the thoughts of many students as January began. Going to games and attending parties afterwards was, as usual, the most frequent and best-liked activity.

Huntertown, Kendallville, Central Catholic, Butler, Bluffton, and Columbia City were among the competitors to meet the Cadet team. These contests produced some real thrillers; games of which all Concordians can be proud. After-game-parties were sponsored by the Sophomore class and several Walther Leagues. The students appreciated the efforts of those who planned these informal get-togethers.

The talents of the Concordia students were brought to light on T.V.'s "Church of the Air" program where the choir made a guest appearance.

Suddenly, in the middle of the month, up popped the mid-semester exams. They lasted for two days with much brain activity and pencil-pushing transpiring during that time. For our efforts we received a day of vacation.

The Junior class presented their annual assembly in the form of a travelogue. Also, six Seniors were given the honor of becoming members in the National Honor Society. Students of Concordia again entered the piano and vocal contest and carried away superior and excellent ratings.

As January drew to a close, we realized that the last semester had begun and we put our noses to the grind stone for that last l-o-n-g pull.





FEBRUARY

February with its many activities, hardly seemed to have begun when it was already ended. Basketball again was the highlight, but not to be forgotten was the skating party held for the students by the P.T.A. Always to be remembered are the thrills, spills, and the "real good time."

North Side, Garrett and Central challenged the Cadets during February. All attention was focused on the coming of the Sectionals and so called "Hoosier Hysteria" at the close of the regular season. In preparation for this event, plans were made. Many girls gave up their extra hour of sleep so that the cheering block could practice new cheers. The boys, not to be outdone, bought red derbies to add to the 'sharpness' of their cheering block. Plans were made for numerous slumber parties. Paints and paint brushes were in full use the night before when cars and jalopies took on new appearances. So, armed with pom-poms, new cheers, derbies and straight from a send-off pep session all loyal Concordians cheered their team in the opening night of the Sectionals. Even though we weren't the "champs" we can be proud of our sportsmanship and Christian conduct throughout the Sectionals.

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MARCH

March, as the proverbial saying goes, came in as a lion but here at Concordia also left as one. In other words, there were so many activities that the lion had to stay all month (figuratively speaking, of course).

The Sectionals were over, everyone soon was back in the 'groove' and along came the Freshman Assembly, with its appropriate St. Patrick's Day theme. And, afterwards as everyone remembers, the presentation of the Sportsmanship Trophy was made.

Eight Juniors were tagged as members of the National Honor Society and were made welcome at a noon luncheon meeting. The Indiana Homemaker of Tomorrow was announced as Nancy Brown. All were indeed proud that such an honor should come to a Concordia student. Nancy toured the East and also competed with forty-seven other winners for the title, "Homemaker of Tomorrow." The G.A.A. held a splash party to give the members an opportunity to earn some extra points and also to have a good time.

Buzz Doerffler and Paul Manske were elected to the All-City team and were awarded with gold basketball charms at a banquet for the All-City team and their coaches.

Something new in Concordia's history was the "Sadie Hawkins Party," sponsored by the Student Council. As turn about, the girls had to invite the boys to the Dogpatch style party.

An appropriate closing service was held on the day before Good Friday as school closed for the Easter vacation.





APRIL

April opened with no classes for the first whole week. It was Easter vacation and also a convention of the Lutheran Teachers Conference was being held in Chicago.

The track season started in full swing with several contests, including three triangular meets with other city schools. The Cadet baseball team officially opened its season with two games being played.

The music department was certainly busy during April. The State Music Finals were held with our musicians again bringing home several honors. The band and orchestra enjoyed the fun-filled trip to Detroit where they participated in the third Tri-Lutheran Music Festival. A week later they were again busily occupied and with the choir presented the Spring Concert.

Congratulations again to the students who did so well in the achievement finals held in Bloomington, Indiana.

Preparations were being made for the Military Tournaments and other events. The staff of the Luminarian breathed a sigh of relief as the last pages of copy were written and last pictures were taken. "Now just to sit back and wait till it arrives," they said.

As April came to a close, we realized that Spring was definitely in the air and before long classes would be over for another year.





May was characterized by banquets, among them the G. A. A., Military, National Honor Society and Senior Banquet. These and the many other activities made a month of enjoyment.

The annual Spring Carnival, with all its hustle and bustle, was sponsored by the Student Council. Many people attended the colorful event, making it a big success. The excitement of attending and joining the crowds traveling from booth to booth will long be remembered, especially the chases after helium-filled balloons

Senior Skip Day was a day of fun, enjoyment, new experiences and being t-i-r-e-d, "Name Cards . . . name cards" was the refrain after the Name Card Party. "I was swamped with them, but we had a wonderful time, didn't we?" was another.

The Military Tournament with its precision drill and rifle movements and comedy routines again made all truly proud of the Military Department.



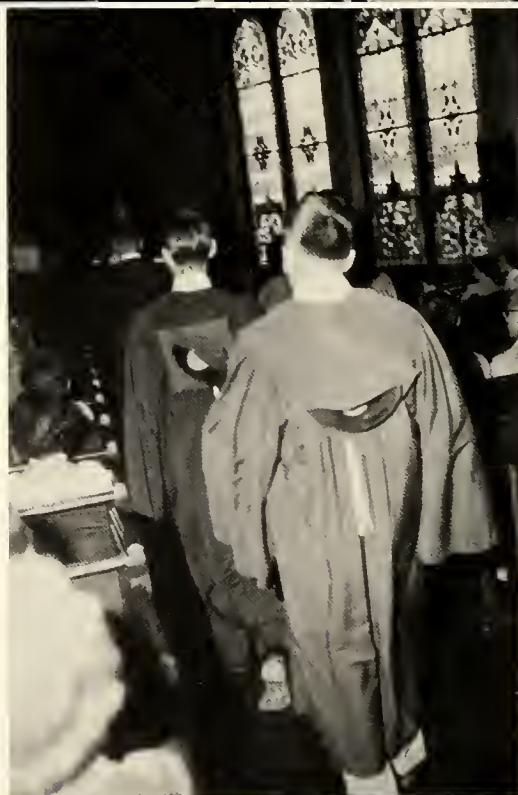
June . . . and with it came graduation. There were only a few days of school in June, but many activities were crowded in to them, especially for the Seniors. The Baccalaureate service, with its solemnity, will be remembered as a highlight in the life of the Seniors.



Of course, the dreaded final exams loomed near as June began, but with a little study (or none?) they were soon disposed of and everyone was ready for summer of fun.

Cap and Gown Day, with the Seniors as the main attraction, was a day of excitement. At the Award Assembly, all the deserving were given awards for their work and service to the school during the past year.

All brought out their pens and pencils and thought of nice things to write when the Luminarians arrived. After the signing party complaints of sore arms were heard. By then everyone was tired and ready to sit down, relax, and look at his yearbook.



Then came graduation, the culmination of four years of work. Good-byes were said, the underclassmen leaving for a few months, but the Seniors leaving with the assurance that God would be with them on their life's journey



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